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Road rage turns deadly

BY PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

CARROLLTON, Ky. — A Carroll County man was killed and another man is a suspect in what Kentucky State Police are calling a deadly road rage incident on Saturday in rural Carroll County.

At approximately 7:05 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, the 911 dispatch at Kentucky State Police Post 5 in Campbellsburg received a call from the Carroll County Central Dispatch requesting assistance with regard to an ongoing road rage incident on Interstate 71.

A preliminary investigation indicates that two vehicles allegedly engaged in road rage as they entered I-71 southbound at the Carrollton interchange and later exited that highway about a mile later at the English interchange heading south on KY 389.

One of the drivers involved in the incident was talking to the dispatch while the incident was taking place and advised that the driver of the other vehicle was brandishing a firearm. Both vehicles were traveling on KY 389 when the incident escalated to the point of gunfire.

Daniel Shouse, of Carrollton, was allegedly shot by the operator of the other vehicle. Kentucky State Police as well as other emergency responders arrived at the scene where Shouse was pronounced dead by the Carroll County Coroner.

According to KSP Trooper Chad Johnson, public information officer for the post, police are withholding the identification of the second man at this time, but they do believe he was involved in the shooting.

“We will not identify the suspect at this time but we have spoken to him and he is being cooperative,” said Johnson.

Johnson also said that KSP is withholding which of the drivers was in communication with the dispatch at the time of the incident and whether shots were fired while the vehicle were moving or whether the vehicles made contact during the incident.

“This is still an ongoing investigation,” Johnson said, adding that no further details would be shared at this time.

The investigation being conducted by KSP Post 5 who was assisted on scene by the Carroll County EMS and the Carroll County Coroner.

Cost for new animal shelter estimated to be \$1.5 million

BY BOB DEMAREE

Efforts are underway to obtain grant funding for a new Jefferson County Animal Shelter with cost estimates for that 6,000-square foot building projected at \$1.5 million.

Trish Parker, the animal shelter director, relayed the cost estimates to the Jefferson County Commissioners at their meeting

on Thursday based on a potential design by RQAW engineering consultants.

She said the design and estimates were provided by RQAW based on the features needed at the proposed shelter. “We sat down and discussed it out” and the conclusion was \$1.5 million which Parker called “a scary number. I’ve got my thinking

cap on about how to come up with that money.”

The current shelter, located at 2727 Hannah Drive, is 5,000 square feet but that space is often tight. Although county officials have expressed a need for a new animal shelter, the challenge is to find ways to fund construction and deciding where the facility should be located.

One proposal is to build a new shelter on the county’s property at the new Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office and Criminal Justice Center complex that began operations in January.

One funding possibility is through Regional Economic Acceleration and Development

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Madison Pride celebrates ‘inclusivity and love for all’



Photos by Bob Demaree

Visitors gather and socialize near one of the rainbow banners at Madison’s first-ever Pride Celebration.



Stilt walker Maddie Martin performs to the amazement of spectators during Saturday’s first-ever Madison Pride Celebration on the Lanier State Historic Site Lawn. More than 400 people attended the event.



Ninth District Congressional candidate Tim Peck (left) talks with Madison residents Cami Keltch (back to camera) and Betsey Vonderheide during Saturday’s first-ever Madison Pride Celebration.

BY BOB DEMAREE

The first-ever Madison Pride was deemed a success as more than 400 people gathered on the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site for Saturday’s LGBTQ celebration.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney provided a welcome for the inaugural Pride.

“Madison is a city of doers. It’s also a city of firsts and it’s an honor to be here with my fellow Madisonians and all my friends for the first Pride picnic,” Courtney said. “As your Mayor, I’m honored to join you in celebrating this occasion. Today we come together to recognize and celebrate the strength, the resilience, and the contributions of our LGBTQ community. This picnic is not just a celebration but a powerful statement of our city’s commitment to quality and inclusivity and love for all its residents.”

Courtney talked about “how much we love Madison and how much Madisonians love our community. And it shows day-in and day-out. Pride is the time to recognize and reflect on the progress we’re made, and the challenges that still lie ahead. Our city has taken significant steps to protect and uplift all of our citizens from anti-discrimination policies from inclusive community programs to human relation commission, and investments all across the city that lift up and benefit everyone.

“However, our work is far from done,” he added. “We must continue to strive for a future where everyone, regardless of their sexual orientation, regardless of the color of their skin or their age or their gender or their religion or their ability or disability, can live freely

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Larry Ricci (left) thanks Madison Mayor Bob Courtney for his supportive remarks during Saturday’s first-ever Madison Pride Celebration at the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site. “We must continue to strive for a future where everyone regardless of their sexual orientation, regardless of the color of their skin or their age or their gender or their religion or their ability or disability, where they can live freely and authentically,” Courtney had said.

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June Hereford Nighbert and Bill L. Nighbert

A LOVE STORY

Mr. Bill L. Nighbert, age 94, of Madison, IN, entered this life on March 8, 1930, in Indianapolis, IN. He was the loving son of the late Russell T. and Estel Mae Hutsell Nighbert.

Bill graduated from Saluda High School in 1948 where he played sports. He got his bachelor's degree in business from Hanover College in 1954. Bill was united in marriage to June Hereford on September 18, 1952, in Bedford, KY. This marriage was blessed with a son Steve and a daughter Terri. Bill owned and operated Bill Nighbert Real Estate for 28 years where he was a broker and realtor. He also worked at Dover Manufacturing for 15 years where he served as Vice President. He had owned the Steer Restaurant for 28 years on Madison's hilltop. He was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County, IN. Bill was a member of the Madison Elks Club No. 524 and Hanover Masonic Lodge No. 652 F. & A.M. in Hanover. He was also a very supportive member of the River Valley Community Church in Madison. Bill was a very civic minded man who helped, supported and perpetuated Madison in any way he possibly could. Bill died on Friday, June 7, 2024, at 4:21 p.m. at the River Terrace Health Campus in downtown Madison, IN.

Mrs. June Hereford Nighbert, age 91, of Madison, IN, entered this life on June 10, 1932, in Prestonsburg, KY. She was the loving daughter of Burr Patton Sr. and Amanda Mae Auxier Hereford.

She graduated from Milton High School in 1949. June graduated from Hanover College in 1961, then went on to get her masters degree in teaching in 1969, at Indiana University. She also attended Bryant/Stratton Business College. June married Bill L. Nighbert on September 18, 1952, in Bedford, KY. This marriage of 71 years was blessed with a son Steve and a daughter Terri. June taught kindergarten, second, and third grades at E. O. Muncie School for 12 years. She retired from Bill Nighbert Real Estate in 1998, after selling real estate for 22 years. June was an Eastern Star member and a member of River Valley Community Church. She enjoyed cooking, reading and being with her grandchildren. She also loved the tea parties she had with her grandchildren. June would help and support many community projects throughout her years in the community. June died on Wednesday, June 5,



2024, at 2:26 p.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, IN. June will be missed by her loving husband of 71 years, Bill L. Nighbert of Madison, IN, who then passed away on Friday, June 7, 2024; their son, Steven Gregory Nighbert of Madison, IN; their grandchildren, Kelly Nighbert, William Cole Nighbert, Ashley Walsh, and Haley Nighbert; their great grandchildren, Lily Ann Callis, Calvin Walsh, Sophie June Dew, and Sunny Behrends; their sister in law, Anna M. Bright Hereford of Milton, KY; their brother in law, George Schirmer of Madison, IN; Paula and Don Heiderman who were caregivers; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Burr Patton Hereford, Sr.; her mother, Amanda Mae Auxier Hereford; their loving daughter, Terri L. Nighbert; her brothers, James H. Hereford, Burr Hereford, Jr., Toby Hereford, Sr., Gene Hereford, Jack A. Hereford, and George E. Hereford; his father, Russell T. Nighbert; his mother, Estel Mae Hutsell Nighbert; his sisters, Zelma Ann "Zel" Nighbert Schirmer, Ruth LaVerne Comingore, and Wanda Nighbert Knoebel; his niece, Connie Lynn Schirmer, and nephew, Ralph Jeffrey Knoebel.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 10, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Pastor Sharyn Lester Hobbs at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN. Private entombment followed in the Grandview Memorial Gardens Mausoleum near Madison, IN.

Friends could visit Sunday, June 9, 2024, at the River Terrace Health Campus, 120 Presbyterian Avenue in downtown Madison, IN, and Monday, June 10, 2024, from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions can be made to the River Valley Community Church or the Juvenile Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS June 6, 2024

- Chelsea Jane Baker, 19, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle with a BAC of .15 and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, both Class A misdemeanors; and Minor in Possession of Alcohol, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$500 cash.
- Christopher Allen Kent, 37, Madison, on a Jefferson County body attachment warrant. Bond \$6,026.38 cash.

June 7, 2024

- Dustin Claude McFadden, 33, Madison, for Resisting Arrest, a Class A misdemeanor; and on a Jefferson County warrant for probation violation (violation of home detention-felony theft). Bond \$1,000 cash.
- Crystal L. Haas, 36, Madison, on a Jefferson County arrest warrant for failure to appear. Bond \$500 cash.
- Thomas Michael Freeman, 31, Madison, on a court-ordered sentencing to serve 96 days jail concurrent. No bond.

June 8, 2024

- Thomas Lee Cloud, 28, Madison, for Leaving the Scene of a Property Damage Accident and Possession of Marijuana, both Class B misdemeanors. No bond.
- Devon Hays Eugene Wilson, 24, Hanover, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and on Jefferson County felony arrest warrants for probation violation. No bond.
- Tyler James Wolfe, 23, for Battery-Domestic, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

June 9, 2024

- Zachary K. Brooks, 27, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond \$100 cash.
- Elijah Erik Eadens, 32, Dillsboro, Indiana, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A

misdemeanor. Bond \$500 cash.

- Tony D. Meador, 49, Versailles, Indiana, for Trafficking With An Inmate, a Level 5 felony; Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.
- Amanda Jade Selby, 40, North Vernon, Indiana, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony; Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

June 10, 2024

- Michael Joseph Martin, 26, Madison, for Criminal Confinement, a Level 5 felony; and Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

June 5, 2024

- Thomas Freeman, 31, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days jail, fully executed, with credit for 172 days served leaving 96 actual days to serve beginning June 7, 2024, plus \$439.50 in fees and court costs and loss of driver's license for 2 years.
- Brittany Dawn Calopietro, 33, Hanover, to an amended charge Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 180 days at Indiana department of correction with credit for 44 days served and 136 days suspended to nonreporting probation plus \$589 in fees and court costs.
- Nathaniel Paul Love, 43, Madison, to an amended charge of Possession of Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony. Sentenced to 1,460 days at Indiana Department of Corrections with 730 days executed and 730 days suspended to supervised probation and credit for 266 days served plus \$889 in fees and court costs.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPECIAL EVENTS Wine Stein & Barrel

201 West Vaughn Drive Saturday, June 15 — 6-10 p.m. Madison Riverfront Development Committee's Annual Wine, Stein & Barrel Fundraiser is an evening of music and food with craft beer, wine and bourbon drinks along the Ohio River with both a silent and live auctions. All proceeds benefit the Madison Riverfront Development Corporation for current and future development projects. Must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets packages can be purchased Online at: www.madisonriverfront.net/product/wine-stein-and-barrel For more information, call 513-213-5051.

Presentation and Book-signing Jefferson County Public Library 420 West Main Street, Madison Tuesday, July 2 — 5:30-6:30 p.m. Neal Moore, an American writer, canoeist and author of two non-fiction books — Down the Mississippi and Homelands: A Memoir — as

well as numerous news articles, will have a one-hour presentation followed by a book signing. The Mark Twain Museum, CNN and The Times of London have dubbed him "the modern-day Huckleberry Finn."

WORKSHOP

Free Parenting Classes Ivy Tech Community College Madison June 14 & 15 590 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison Choose between 3 sessions (1.5 hours): 2 sessions Friday, June 14, one at 10 a.m. and one at 1 p.m., 1 session Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m. Resilient Jefferson County is sponsoring a parenting course to help caregivers learn about childhood trauma, known as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and to understand how trauma impacts raising their kids. In the session, caregivers will learn ways to help parents care for themselves and their children and receive a set of fun, interactive books to share with their children. Attendees will receive a free \$25 Amazon gift card. Seating is limited to 50 and registration is required.

LOTTERY

INDIANA
Hoosier Lotto: 10-13-17-24-27-46 (6/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$14.4 million. Next Drawing (6/12).
Cash Five: 1-9-17-36-42 (6/9)
Cash 4 Life: 35-39-41-50-53 CB: 1 (6/9)
KENTUCKY
Cash Ball: 1-4-6-10 CB 8 (6/9)
Kentucky 5 Extra: 9-15-27-33-39 (6/9)
Lucky For Life: 2-3-33-39-41 LB: 7 (6/9)
MEGAMILLIONS: 3-5-12-22-66 MB: 7, MP 4 (6/7). Next Jackpot: \$30 million. Next Drawing (6/11)
POWERBALL: 8-38-52-54-64 PB: 15, PP 3 (6/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$221 million. Next Drawing (6/10)
POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 11-21-57-58-68 PB: 5 (6/8). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (6/10)

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:14 a.m.
Sunset: 9:08 p.m.
Temperature: High 73, Low 48, Mean 60.5, Deficit 13.1
Precipitation since last published: 0
Precipitation, June 2024: .22
Precipitation, 2024: 17.72
Barometer: 29.88, Rising
River Level at Clifty Creek: 423.39, Steady
Forecast: Wednesday: Sunny High 84/ Low 59; Thursday: Mostly sunny High 88/Low 66; Friday: Partly cloudy High 90/ Low 63.

June 6, 2024

- Juan Angeles Reyes, 48, Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 3 days served, 2 days to serve and 540 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589.50 in fees and court costs and driver's license suspended for 180 days.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY June 6, 2024

- Joan E. Smith to Joan E. Smith, Robert L. Backus, Tammy S. Courtney and Chad Michael Backus, 600 South Paine Street, Hanover.
- David Craig to David Craig, 904 Lanier Drive, Madison.
- Ricky Pryor and Raeane Lionetti Pryor to Samuel P. Brinson, 338 Meadow Lane, Madison.
- Deborah K. Leland to Thomas Hertz, 2333 South Bluff Run Drive, Hanover.
- Jamie Grigsby, Unsupervised Estate of Susan Gayle Voris and Susan Gayle Voris (deceased) to Andrew Henderson, 1128 Pinehurst, Madison.
- Kevin Walters (trustee) Lisa Hobbs Pockman (trustee) and Clark Family Trust to Kevin Walters, appromately 57 acres at 9379 Splinter Ridge Road, Madison.

June 7, 2024

- Mark W. Lanham to Kyle W. Lanham, 7577 East Riverside Drive, Madison.
- Mark W. Lanham and Clarence R. Lanham III to Kyle W. Lanham, 7577 East Riverside Drive, Madison.
- Dragan Cvetanov to Hardy Lake Vacation LLC, 15911 West 250 North, Deputy.
- Danney D. Kelley and Angela M. Kelley (deceased) to Danney D. Kelley, 6472 North Bacon Ridge Road, Madison.
- Sue Langdon to Apple/Tree LLC, 626 West Main Street, Madison.

To learn more and register for this event visit www.resilientjeffersoncounty.org/parents. Deadline to register is Monday, June 10

FUNDRAISERS

Pie & Ice Cream Hanover United Methodist Church 220 East Lagrange Road, Hanover June 15-16 — Noon to 5 p.m. A pie and ice cream fundraiser with proceeds going to the church food pantry. Free will donations.

REUNIONS

Gustav & Rosa Sommer Reunion Sunday, June 23 — 12:30 p.m. at Knights of Columbus Hall, Madison Bring a dish to share, personal silverware and drinks other than water or tea. For more information, call 812-493-5062.

SENIOR EVENTS

Hanover Senior Citizens Center Exercising The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m. Lunch The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

Madison Senior Citizens Center

208 West Main Street Senior Meals Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6. Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60. Game Days The Madison Senior Citizens Center hosts weekly card days and Bingo at the Senior Citizens Center in downtown Madison. The schedule includes Euchre on Mondays and Thursdays from noon until 10 games are completed and Bingo on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The games are free and open to senior citizens.

FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Salvation Army Food Bank 331 East Main St., Madison Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays from noon to 1 p.m. A food giveaway at the red door on east side of building. Bring your own bags. For more information, call 812-265-2157.

House of Hope Food Pantry 100 East 2nd. St., Madison Tuesdays from 5 to 7 p.m. and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. A food giveaway and distribution at the Jefferson County House of Hope Food Pantry in downtown Madison. Please arrive at the pantry 15 minutes prior to closing to be served.

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JUNE 11 Carsha Strouse

JUNE 12 Heather Krebs

JUNE 13 John Hutchinson

Keith Mefford

JUNE 14 Ann Demaree Sutlive

JUNE 15 Jake Shockley

JUNE 16 Dean Hafer

JUNE 17 Bill Adams

JUNE 18 Doris Henderson Wes Thomas

JUNE 19 Martha Bladen

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OBITUARIES

Dorothy Catherine Alexander

Dorothy Catherine Alexander, age 92, of Bedford, KY, passed away on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at her residence. She was born July 24, 1931, in Bedford, the daughter of Clinton and Francis (Guyton) Lowry. Her surviving family includes three daughters: Glenda Roberts of Bedford; Bonnie Hammock and her husband, Tom of Dupont, IN, and Terri Litteral and her husband, Herb of Cocoa Beach, FL; two sisters: Joyce Lerch of Elkhart, IN, and Sandi Barrier of MI; one brother, Hubert Lowry of Elkhart; three grandchildren: Tara Adair, Tina Roberts, and Heather Yocum; three great grandchildren: Alexis Adair and her fiancé, Will Franklin, Karsen Adair, and Caleb Yocum; and two great great grandchildren: Kinslee Franklin and Scotlyn Franklin. She was preceded in

death by her parents; her husband Glenford Alexander on December 21, 2016, and to whom she was married on August 12, 1949, in Carrollton, KY; one brother, J.C. Lowry; and four sisters: Hazel May, Annabelle Kobold, Gloria Adams, and Brenda Qualls. The Reverend Keith Oditt will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at the Bedford Christian Church, with interment to follow in Bedford Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Trimble County EMTs. Ransdell Funeral Home, Bedford, is in charge of the arrangements. Online condolences may be made at ransdellfuneral.com.

Mary Ralston Geyman

Mary Ralston Geyman, age 98, of Port Charlotte, FL, formerly of Madison, IN, entered this life on August 9, 1925, in Switzerland County, IN, the daughter of the late Clarence Carl and Jessie Carnine Ralston. Mary died on Wednesday, June 5, 2024, at her home in Port Charlotte, FL. Mary will be missed by her loving sons, Raymond Michael Geyman and his wife Sue Dierkes Geyman of Madison, IN, and Theodore Joseph Geyman of Port Charlotte, FL, and Martha Wente Geyman of Bedford, TX; her loving daughter, Cynthia Jane Cline of Port Charlotte, FL; her grandchildren, Kelly, John, Elizabeth, Jessica, Scott, Jennifer, Jeremy and Sara; her great-grandchildren, Andrew, Hannah, Matthew, Jacob, Tori, Travis, Madison, Andrew, Logan, Mallory, Aiden, Taytum, Beckett, Preston, Olivia, Kendall and Breck; her sister-in-law Alice Geyman Jungel; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her mother, Jessie Carnine Ralston; her father, Clarence Carl Ralston; her husband of nearly 64 years, Raymond Joseph Geyman, died

March 6, 2008; her granddaughter, Amy Geyman Flores; her brothers, Robert Bruce Ralston, Lawrence Ralston, Dillman Ralston, and Earl Ralston; her sister, Ruth Stegemiller, and her son-in-law, Richard Cline. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 21, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Father Christopher A. Craig at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery, 305 West State Street in Madison. Friends may visit Thursday, June 20, 2024, from 4 to 7 p.m. and Friday, June 21, 2024, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. The Rosary will be prayed on Thursday, June 20, 2024, at 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of Shawe and Pope John. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, and Hanover, or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

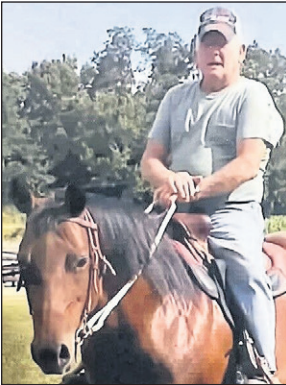
Morris Jay Gullion

Morris Jay Gullion, age 82, of South Bend, IN, formerly of Southeastern, IN, entered this life on September 14, 1941, in Michigan City, IN. He was the son of the late, Russell Gilbert and Marie Sally (McKenzie) Gullion. Morris passed away at 9:30 p.m., Monday, June 3, 2024, at his residence in South Bend, IN. Morris will be missed by his daughters, Toni Marie Reding of Lexington, KY, Karen Harrington and her husband, Don of New Carlisle, IN, Kim Denny of Osceola, IN, and Krista Toth of Chicago, IL; his granddaughter, Heather Gullion (Dee Ann's daughter); his additional five grandchildren; his 14 great-grandchildren; his step-sister, Linda LaFountain and her husband, Mike of Scottsburg, IN, and

his several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell Gilbert and Marie Sally (McKenzie) Gullion; his step-mother, Gladys L. Gullion; his brothers, Bill Gullion Sr. and Norvin Gullion and his daughter, Dee Ann Gullion, and his nephew, Billy Gullion Jr. A Memorial Gathering will be held from 12 — 1 p.m., Thursday, June 13, 2024, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home, 208 Ferry Street, Vevay, IN, 47043. A Celebration of Life will be conducted Thursday, June 13, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Rev. Mike Jones at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, IN. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society. Cards are available at the funeral home or online at www.haskellandmorrison.com.

Carrol ‘Pete’ Eugene O’Neal

Carrol “Pete” Eugene O’Neal, age 88, of Madison, IN, entered this life on December 9, 1935, in Jefferson County at home near Canaan, IN. He was delivered by the midwife, Goldie Risk. He was one of six children born to Floyd and Agnes Taylor Ralston O’Neal. He grew up on Copeland Ridge near Canaan and graduated in 1955, from Central High School on Rykers Ridge where he played basketball. Pete was raised in the Indian-Kentuck Baptist Church in Canaan and was a member the rest of his life. On November 3, 1955, he was united in marriage to his sweetheart, Helen L. Andrew of Trimble County, KY. This happy union of 48 years was blessed with two daughters, Deborah and Carol. He was employed from 1962 to 1998 with Envirex (formerly, Rex Chainbelt, Rexnord, US Filter) in Shipping and Receiving. He then worked for the parks department for the City of Madison mowing Sunrise Golf Course for eight years. Pete then began a part-time career working five days a week for the past 19 years with River Town Machining (formerly Millennium Tool and Sacoma Specialty Products) delivering and traveling Ohio, Tennessee, Alabama, and wherever needed. His strong work ethic began when he was nine years old selling his first tobacco crop and which he continued to do until the buyout. Pete was a member of the Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 since May 13, 1980, and had held the offices of treasurer for 2009, 2010, and 2011; Probate office for 2004 and 2005; Junior Governor for 2006, Past Junior Governor for 2008; and Governor for 2007. With his love for horses he was a long-time member of the Quarter Horse Association. Pete’s motto was “All roads lead to somewhere, who needs a GPS.” His many hobbies included farming, horses, the enjoyment of driving, ball games, all sports, anything Madison Cubs, IU, Purdue, or Cincinnati Reds. In his earlier years he loved to bowl with his beloved wife, Helen. Pete was an avid bird hunter and was known to share the most hilarious one of kind bird hunting stories from those days. He was an awesome dad, papaw, brother, uncle, and friend. Pete died on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at 7:01 p.m. at the Baptist Health-Louisville in Louisville, KY. Pete will be missed



by his loving daughters, Deborah Savage and her husband, DeWayne of Georgetown, IN, Carol Rene’ O’Neal of Madison, IN; his granddaughters, Tara Gray and Lori Ralston and her husband, Darren; his great grandchildren, Raven Lee, Dakota Shuler, Zebuliah O’Neal, Haley Paige O’Neal, Breck Ralston, and Segar Ralston; his great great granddaughter, Izzy Mae; his companion, Joyce Ann Riley Webster of Madison, IN; his sisters, Joy McDole of Madison, IN, Janet Brawner and her husband, Paul Joe of Hanover, IN; his brothers, James Ed O’Neal and his wife, Jo of Morristown, IN, Gary O’Neal and his wife, Sue of Madison, IN; his sister in law, Reva Burkhardt of Milton, KY; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Floyd O’Neal; his mother, Agnes Taylor Ralston O’Neal; his beloved wife of 48 years, Helen L. Andrew O’Neal, died December 3, 2003; his grandson, Jonathan “Jon” Floyd O’Neal; his sister, Martha Ann Heitz; his brothers in law, Charles Robert McDole, and Wallace Heitz. Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 14, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Bro. Aaron Snelling at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, IN. Friends may visit Thursday from 3 — 7 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. The Madison Moose Lodge No. 765 will conduct a service to honor Pete at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 13, 2024, at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre. Memorial contributions may be made to the Madison MooseHeart. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Bernice (Bernie) Marie Mellencamp Fox

On Thursday, May 30, 2024, Bernice (Bernie) Marie Mellencamp Fox, passed away peacefully at her home in Lutheran Haven, Oviedo, FL, with her son, daughter, and son-in-law at her side. Bernie was born on January 22, 1924, to Louis and Martha Mellencamp in Columbus, IN. She graduated from Columbus High School in 1942. On January 30, 1943, she married her high school sweetheart, Charles Fox. This marriage was blessed with two sons, Brian and Bill, and one daughter, Connie. Charles and Bernie had a long and loving marriage that lasted until Charles’s death just three weeks before their 78th wedding anniversary. During her work career as an administrative assistant, she worked as secretary to the superintendent at Southwestern Schools and in the business office at Hanover College. Bernie had an active and creative life. She was an excellent seamstress, making many clothes for herself, Connie, and granddaughters. She enjoyed being a grandmother and always planned activities full of fun which made wonderful memories with her grandchildren. She loved to entertain, from casual occasions to elaborate gatherings and elegant dinner parties. She was both a wonderful cook and an excellent baker. Often her granddaughters would call her for advice or instructions when cooking or baking. She put all her favorite and most requested recipes in a cookbook she made for her children and grandchildren. Bernie was a member of the philanthropic educational organization for women, PEO. She was a charter member of Chapter DL, Madison, IN, and took a very active role, serving as President and on many committees. Bernie was currently a member of St. Luke’s Lutheran Church in Oviedo,



FL. She was a faithful, active, and hardworking member of every church she attended during her lifetime. On January 22nd of this year, Bernie celebrated her 100th birthday with a wonderful party. There was a great turnout and people traveled from across the country as well as locally to mark the special occasion. Her remarkable energy and delightful sense of humor were, we believe, a key to her long and well lived life. Survivors include her son, Bill Fox and his wife Narendra of Sunnyvale, CA, daughter, Connie Risk and her husband Jim of Madison, IN, her sister Lucy Lockman of Oviedo, FL. Grandchildren: Paula Marino, David Fox, Julie Karustis (David), Heather Madalena (Greg), JB Risk (Stacey), Holly Hearne (Gabe), 16 great grandchildren, two great-great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Louis Mellencamp; her mother, Martha Mellencamp; her husband, Charles Fox; her brothers, Paul, Glen, Don, and Lou Mellencamp, and her son Brian Fox. Memorial Service was held Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison, IN. Bernie’s ashes will be interred later this summer in Oviedo, FL, with a family ceremony. Memorial contributions can be made to the Benevolent Care Fund, Lutheran Haven Foundation, 2041 West S.R. 426, Oviedo, FL, 32765.

Orvel Phillip ‘Phil’ Detmer

Orvel Phillip “Phil” Detmer, age 88, of Orlando, FL, formerly of Madison, IN, entered this life on July 9, 1935, in Trimble County, KY. He was the loving son of the late William Ernest and Viola M. Adcock Detmer. Phil went to be with Jesus and his loving bride on Tuesday, April 23, 2024, in Orlando, FL, with his family by his side. Phil will be deeply missed by his loving companion, Shirley Steinberger of Orlando, FL, whom he dated for the last three years; his daughters, Sherrie Fresh and her husband, David of Hanover, IN, Lisa Kolb and her husband, Jim of Oviedo, FL; his grandchildren, Toby Fresh (DeLena), Amber Walls (John), Amanda McDaniel (Mike), Michael Kolb (Jessie), and Phillip Kolb (Channing); his great-grandchildren, Hayley Fresh, Brayden Richards, Olivia Fresh, Jace Walls, Hunter Richards, Mia Kolb, and Skylar Kolb; his brother, Wayne Detmer & his wife, Elyse of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. He was preceded in

death by his beloved wife of 62 years, Beverly Joyce Detmer, who died October 20, 2016; his father, William Ernest Detmer; his mother, Viola M. Adcock Detmer; his stepmother, Pearl Jeanette Crutchlow Tidwell Detmer, and his sister, Norma Jean Detmer Messmore Maddox. Memorial services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 14th, 2024, by Rev. Matt Kinnell at the Christian Life Church of Milton (formerly the Milton United Methodist Church), 11100 Hwy 421 North in Milton, KY. Private interment will follow in the Moffett Cemetery in Milton, KY. Friends may gather from 1 p.m., July 14th, 2024, until the time of service at the Christian Life Church of Milton (formerly Milton United Methodist Church), 11100 Hwy 421 North in Milton, KY. Memorial contributions may be made to Kosairs Children’s Hospital. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

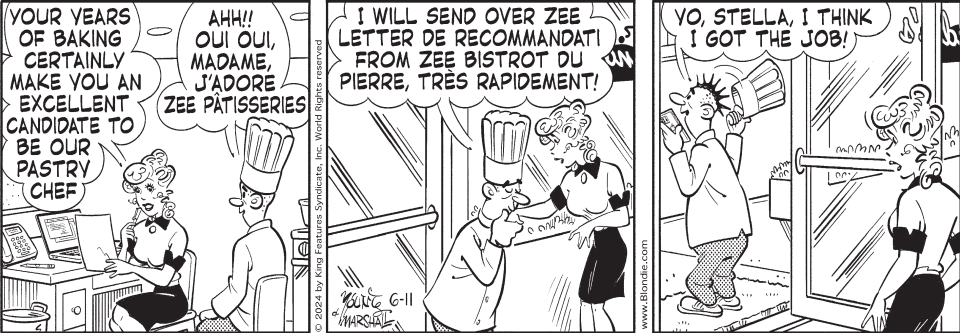
DEATH NOTICES

Judas Bowling, 45, of Madison, IN, died Friday, June 7, 2024. Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday June 14, at Bridge of Hope Worship Center in Milan, IN, with interment at Washington Baptist Church Cemetery in Elrod, IN. Arrangements by Neal’s Funeral Home in Osgood, IN, www.nealsfuneralhome.net.
Jason T. Burns, 46, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Baptist Health Louisville. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.
Mary Combs, 75, of Scottsburg, IN, and formerly of Deputy, IN, died Friday, June 7, 2024 at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. Funeral service is at noon on Thursday, June 13, at Collins Funeral Home in Scottsburg, with interment to follow at Scaffold Lick Cemetery in Lexington, IN, www.collinsfuneralhome.net.
Carroll Jacobs, 81, of Madison, IN, died Saturday, June 8, 2024, at his residence. Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison, www.morgan-nay.com.
Ronald Thomas Lewis, 81, Jeffersonville, IN, died Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at his residence in Vevay, IN. Funeral services were Monday, June 10, at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay with interment in the Vevay Cemetery with full military rites by the Honor Guard of the Vevay American Legion Post 195 and the Vevay VFW Post 5396, www.haskellandmorrison.com.
Jackie Miller, 85, of Vevay, IN, died Monday, June 10, 2024, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay, IN. Arrangements are pending at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison.com.

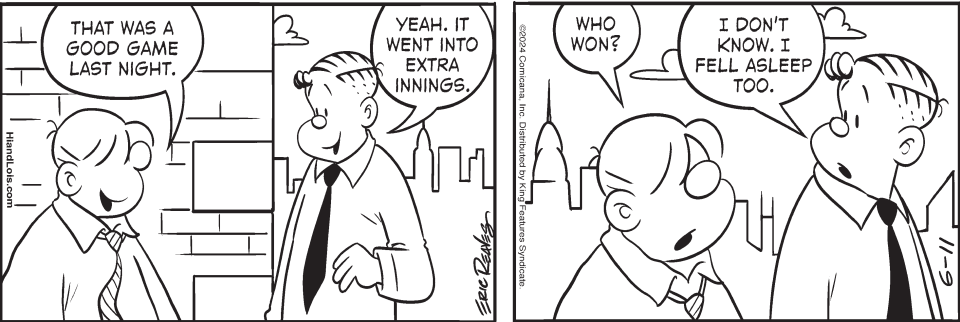
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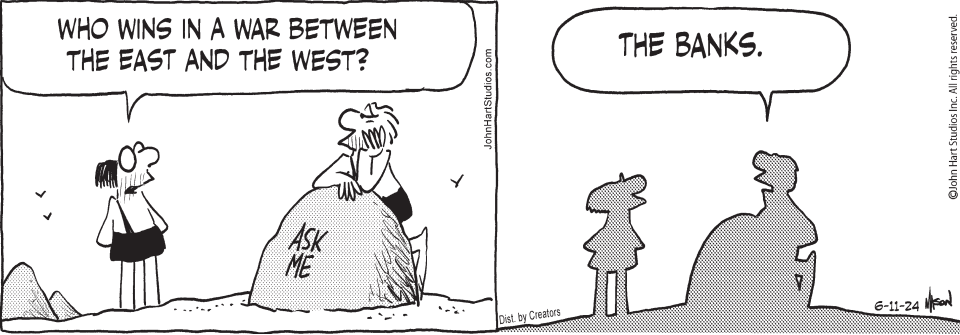
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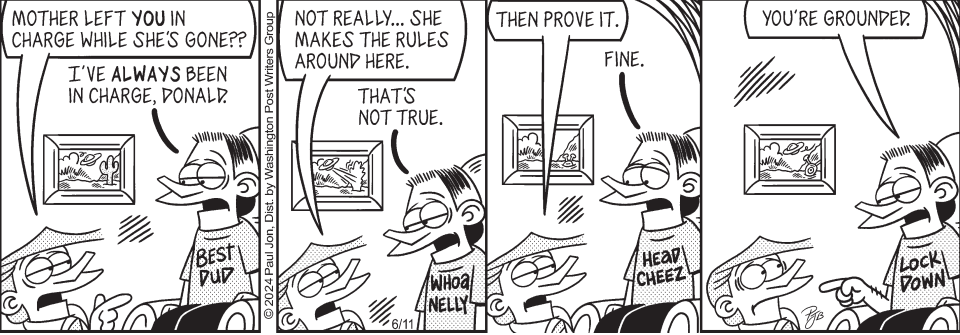
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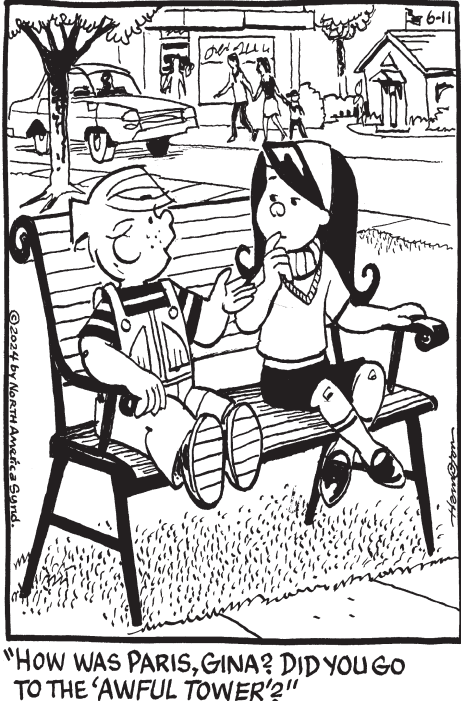
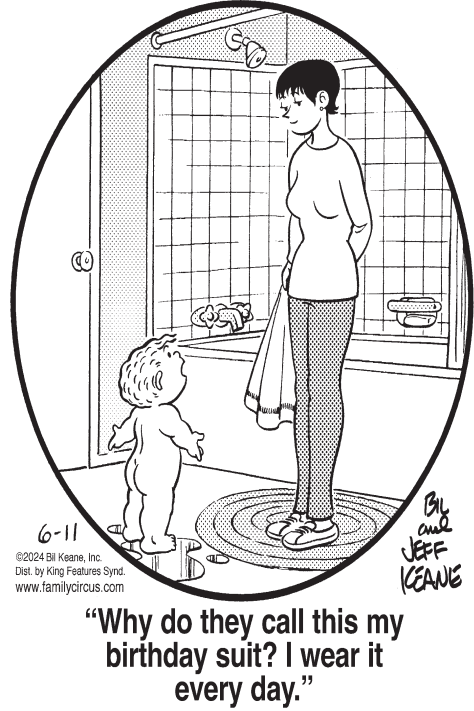


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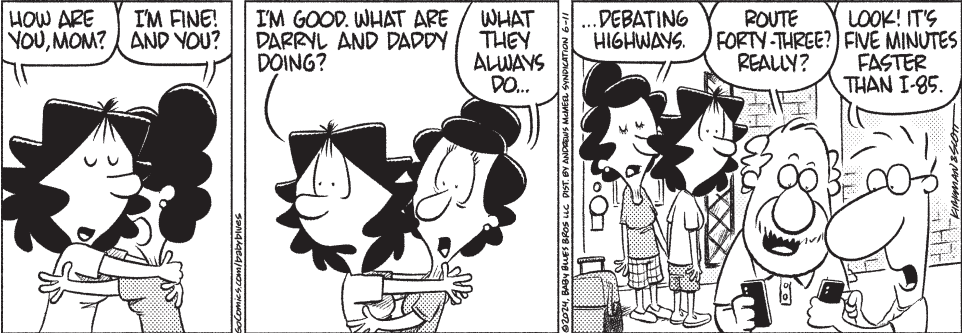
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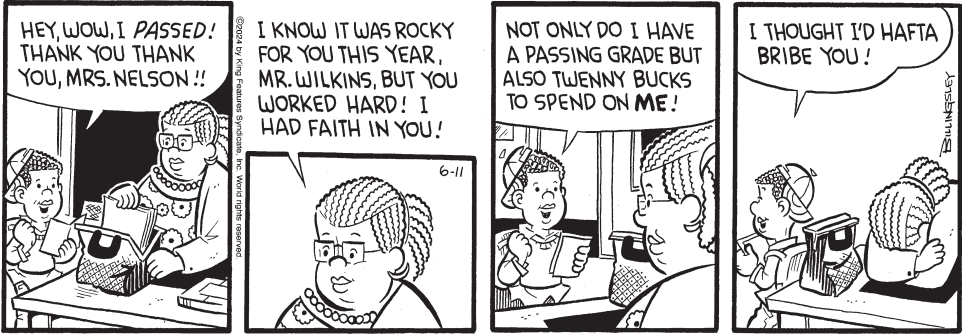
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 11, 1955, in motor racing's worst disaster, more than 80 people were killed during the 24 Hours of Le Mans in France when two of the cars collided and crashed into spectators.

On this date:
In 1509, England's King Henry VIII married his first wife, Catherine of Aragon.
In 1770, Captain James Cook, commander of the British ship Endeavour, "discovered" the Great Barrier Reef off Australia by running onto it.
In 1776, the Continental Congress formed a committee to draft a Declaration of Independence calling for freedom from Britain.
In 1919, Sir Barton won the Belmont Stakes, becoming horse racing's first Triple Crown winner.
In 1938, Johnny Vander Meer pitched the first of two consecutive no-hitters as he led the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-0 victory over the Boston Bees. (Four days later, Vander Meer refused to give up a hit to the Brooklyn Dodgers, who lost, 6-0.)
In 1962, three prisoners at Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay staged an escape, leaving the island on a makeshift raft; they were never found or heard from again.
In 1985, Karen Ann Quinlan, the comatose patient whose case prompted a historic right-to-die court decision, died in Morris Plains, New Jersey, at age 31.
In 1987, Margaret Thatcher became the first



British prime minister in 160 years to win a third consecutive term of office as her Conservative Party held onto a reduced majority in Parliament.
In 1993, the U.S. Supreme Court unanimously ruled that people who commit hate crimes motivated by bigotry may be sentenced to extra punishment.
In 2001, Timothy McVeigh, 33, was executed by injection at the federal prison in Terre Haute, Indiana, for the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing that killed 168 people.
In 2009, with swine flu reported in more than 70 nations, the World Health Organization declared the first global flu pandemic in 41 years.
In 2018, the Supreme Court ruled that states can target people who haven't cast ballots in a while in efforts to purge their voting rolls.
In 2020, Louisville, Kentucky, banned the use of "no-knock" warrants and named the new ordinance for Breonna Taylor, who'd been fatally shot by officers who burst into her home.

Today's Birthdays:
Former U.S. Rep. Charles B. Rangel, D-N.Y., is 94. International Motorsports Hall of Famer Jackie Stewart is 85. Singer Joey Dee is 84. Actor Roscoe Orman is 80. Actor Adrienne Barbeau is 79. Rock musician Frank Beard (ZZ Top) is 75. Animal rights activist Ingrid Newkirk is 75. Singer Graham Russell (Air Supply) is 74. Rock singer Donnie Van Zant is 72. Actor Peter Bergman is 71. Pro Football Hall of Famer Joe Montana is 68. Actor Hugh Laurie is 65. TV personality and former U.S. Senate candidate Mehmet Oz, M.D., is 64. Singer Gioia Bruno (Expose) is 61. Rock musician Dan Lavery (Tonic) is 58. Country singer-songwriter Bruce Robison is 58. Actor Clare Carey is 57. Actor Peter Dinklage is 55. Actor Lenny Jacobson is 50. Actor Joshua Jackson is 46. Americana musician Gabe Witcher (Punch Brothers) is 46. U.S. Olympic and WNBA basketball star Diana Taurasi is 42. Actor Shia LaBeouf is 38.

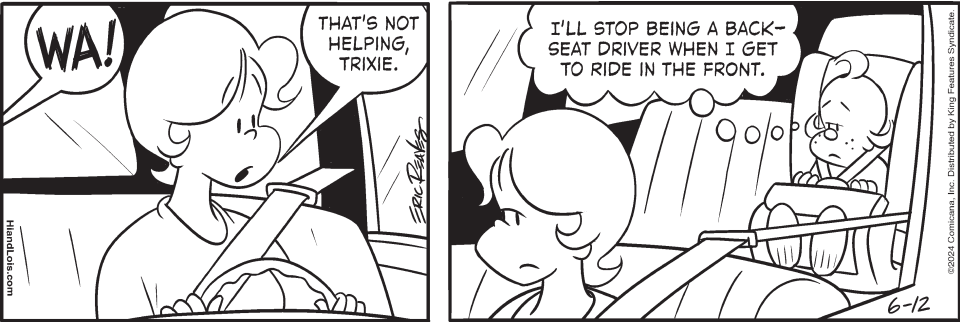
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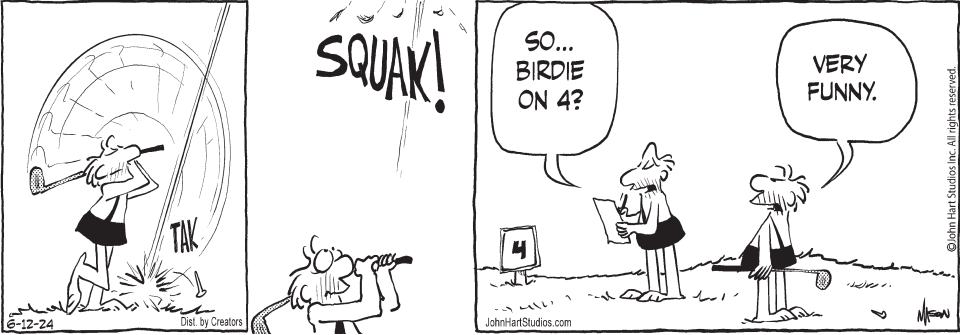
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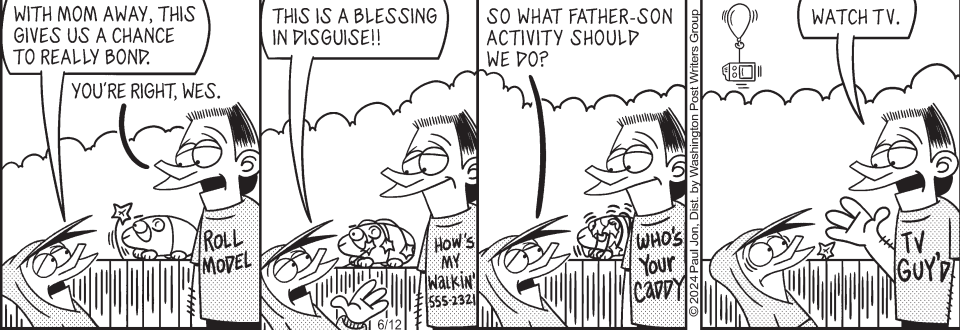
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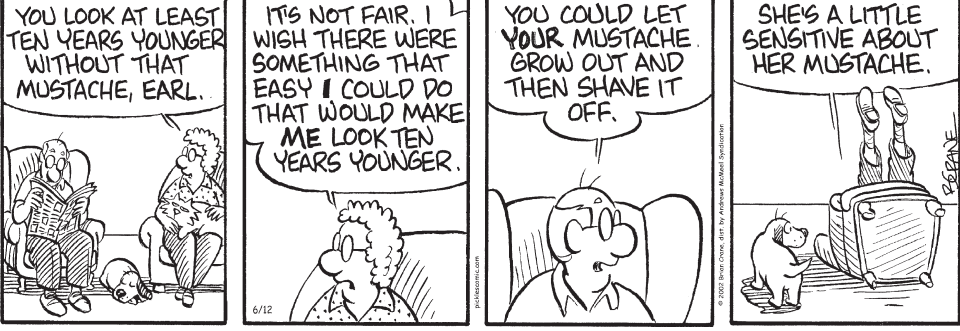
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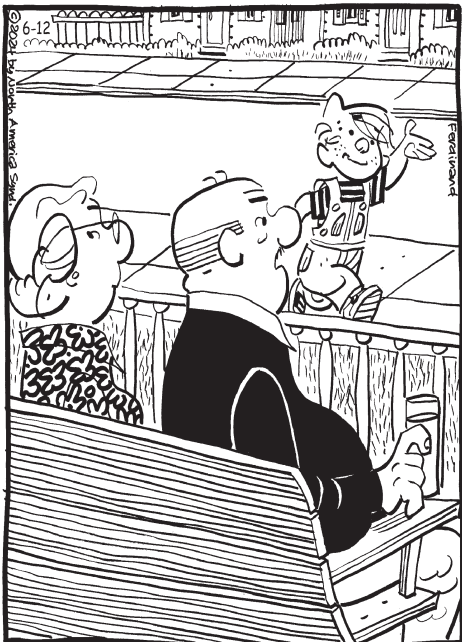
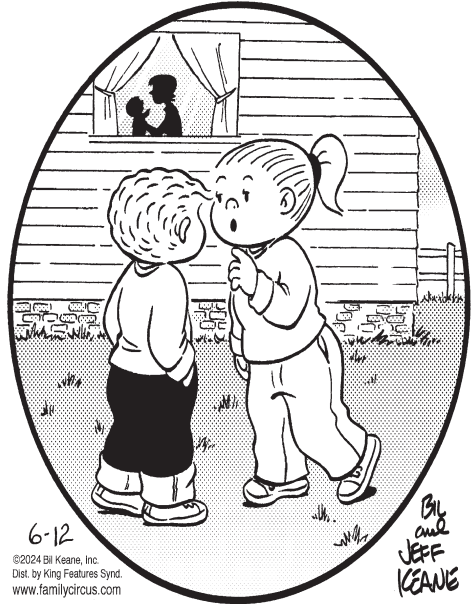


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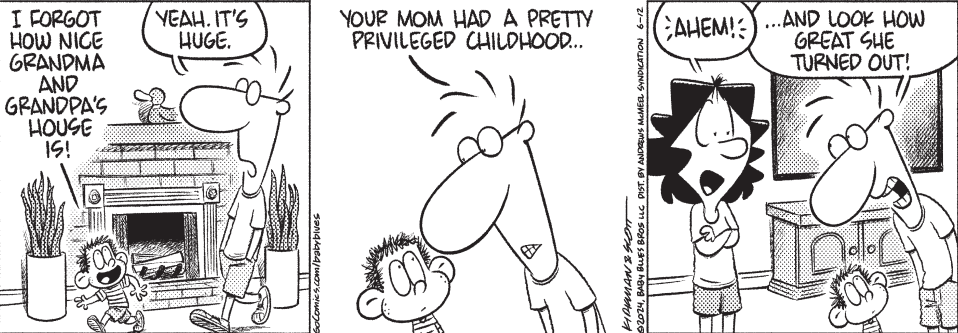
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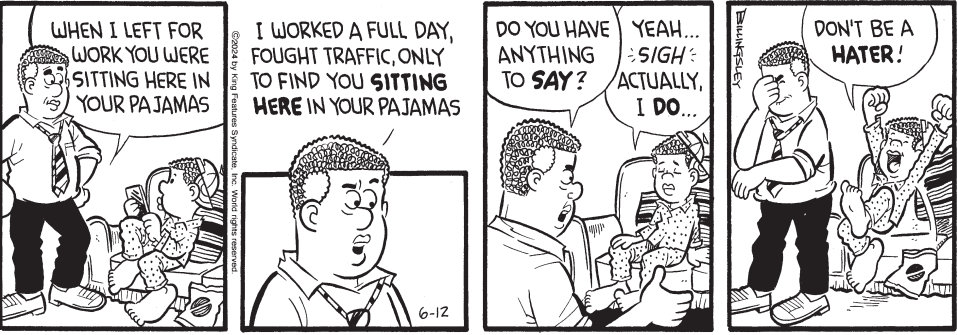
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:
On June 12, 2016, a gunman opened fire at the Pulse nightclub, a gay establishment in Orlando, Florida, leaving 49 people dead and 53 wounded; Omar Mateen pledged allegiance to the Islamic State group during a three-hour standoff before being killed in a shootout with police.

On this date:
In 1630, Englishman John Winthrop, leading a fleet carrying Puritan refugees, arrived at the Massachusetts Bay Colony, where he became its governor.
In 1776, Virginia's colonial legislature adopted a Declaration of Rights.
In 1942, Anne Frank, a German-born Jewish girl living in Amsterdam, received a diary for her 13th birthday, less than a month before she and her family went into hiding from the Nazis.
In 1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers, 37, was shot and killed outside his home in Jackson, Mississippi. (In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.)
In 1964, South African Black nationalist Nelson Mandela was sentenced to life in prison along with seven other people, including Walter Sisulu, for committing sabotage against the apartheid regime (all were eventually released, Mandela in 1990).
In 1967, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Loving v. Virginia, unanimously struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.
In 1978, David Berkowitz was sentenced to 25 years to



life in prison for each of the six "Son of Sam". 44-caliber killings that terrified New Yorkers.
In 1987, President Ronald Reagan, during a visit to the divided German city of Berlin, exhorted Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev to "tear down this wall."
In 1991, Russians went to the polls to elect Boris N. Yeltsin president of their republic.
In 1994, Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were slashed to death outside her Los Angeles home. (O.J. Simpson was later acquitted of the killings in a criminal trial but was eventually held liable in a civil action.)
In 2004, former President Ronald Reagan's body was sealed inside a tomb at his presidential library in Simi Valley, California, following a week of mourning and remembrance by world leaders and regular Americans.
In 2020, Rayshard Brooks, a 27-year-old Black man, was shot and killed by one of the two white officers who responded after he was found asleep in his car in the drive-thru lane of a Wendy's restaurant in Atlanta; police body camera video showed

Brooks struggling with the officers and grabbing a Taser from one of them, firing it as he fled.
Today's Birthdays:
Sportscaster Marv Albert is 84. Singer Roy Harper is 84. Actor Roger Aaron Brown is 76. Actor Sonia Manzano is 74. Rock musician Bun E. Carlos (Cheap Trick) is 73. Country singer-musician Junior Brown is 72. Singer-songwriter Rocky Burnette is 71. Actor Timothy Busfield is 67. Singer Meredith Brooks is 66. Actor Jenilee Harrison is 66. Rock musician John Lennon (The Beatles) is 65. Actor John Enos is 62. Rapper Grandmaster Dee (Whodini) is 62. Actor Paul Schulze is 62. Actor Eamonn Walker is 62. Actor Paula Marshall is 60. Actor Frances O'Connor is 57. Actor Rick Hoffman is 54. Actor-comedian Finesse Mitchell is 52. Actor Mel Rodriguez is 51. Actor Jason Mewes is 50. Actor Michael Muhney is 49. Blues musician Kenny Wayne Shepherd is 47. Actor Timothy Simons is 46. Actor Wil Horneff is 45. Singer Robyn is 45. Rock singer-musician John Gourley (Portugal. The Man) is 44. Actor Dave Franco is 39. Country singer Chris Young is 39. Actor Luke Youngblood is 38. Actor Ryan Malgarini is 32.



REVerie Roads — a regional travel experience for motor enthusiasts — was launched Saturday morning by Visit Madison Inc. (VMI) with a ribbon-cutting along the Ohio River on Vaughn Drive in downtown Madison. The event licked off at Lamplighter Park with several vehicles taking the trails for the first time.

VMI launches new regional motor trail experience

BY BOB DEMAREE

REVerie Roads — a regional travel experience for motor enthusiasts — was launched Saturday by Visit Madison Inc. (VMI) with a ribbon cutting and several cars taking the first journeys on the routes.

The motor trail was the idea of Curt Jacobs Sr., who collaborated with Ron Bateman in developing the routes. “I knew the routes,” said Jacobs, but noted Bateman was “way more tech savvy than me, so he could map them out.”

Road trails, a growing tourism industry in areas with interesting roads and scenic views, have been developed for riders of all types from motorcyclists, to car clubs, off-road Jeeps or anyone wanting the trial experience.

Initially, there will be five trails that encompass nine counties — five in Indiana (Jefferson, Jennings, Ohio, Ripley and Switzerland) and four in Kentucky (Carroll, Gallatin, Grant and Trimble).

“The hope is that this will be a regional promotion,” said Lucy Dattilo, VMI’s 365 Project Manager of REVerie Roads. “Some think that’s crazy because why would you send people to other places, but Madison has a history of being where all those people come to town and do things,



The first cars to encounter REVerie Roads motor trails are pictured as they depart from Lamplighter Park on Madison’s riverfront. Among those going on the road was Jefferson County Commissioner Bobby Little in his yellow 1969 Camaro.

so we have a lot confidence in Madison” being a place that people will want to visit.

“It is regional thing, but all the routes begin and end in Madison,” Jacobs noted. “They all come back here. A lot of the car people understand this is a nice area — good roads and scenic roads” but if they’re coming from other places “you know the big roads ... but the other roads, they don’t have any idea where they are, but they will now” with road trails now mapped out for them.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said, “I’ve lived my entire life in Madison, so for me, all

the roads always led back to Madison from wherever I was, and it’s great to share Madison with a greater reason because we truly are a phenomenal destination. I couldn’t be prouder of all things happening around our community because it is what makes our quality of life phenomenal. We’re sharing that with others. All the investments we do across town that drives tourism in economy, it benefits everybody here, it benefits all of our businesses.”

Information on the motor trails can be found by following the link: <https://visitmadison.org/directory/reverieroads/>



Madison Mayor Bob Courtney thanks Curt Jacobs Sr. (right).

Bob Demaree

System for archiving city’s public art gains approval

BY BOB DEMAREE

The Madison Public Arts Commission gave its approval for a public art collection management system at its meeting on Thursday.

Kim Nyberg, chair of the Public Arts Commission and executive director of the Madison Area Arts Alliance, said the collection system will provide a means to archive the public art through a company called Public Art Archive that will cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000 annually.

Nyberg said enrolling in the service was a recommendation by Sara Peterson, a management and governance consultant who develop the city’s public arts guidelines. She said it’s a way to identify the collection and the inventory, while creating maintenance plans for the inventory and “keep track of what we already have. It’s a great way to know not only what we have but know how to take care of them properly, and to encourage new public art in our community.”

Emily McKinney, the city’s associate director of economic development, said once completed the public will be able access the information and find details on the city’s art. “Not only is this a resource for us, but literally anyone can access it” and receive that informa-

tion, she said.

Nyberg also provided an update on art related to the new DG Market — the sculpture that will be located in the vicinity of the northern edge of the parking lot and the murals that will be on the east exterior wall of the building.

Nyberg said four proposals were received for the sculpture which have been reviewed with Rafferty Development LLC, the owner of the DG Market, making the final decision on which one will be selected. “We’re really excited about the four proposals that we received,” she said.

She said the murals include six bays on the east side of the building at 120 East Second Street. “We’re looking at either three different murals or one combined mural on the side of that building. Since it’s the developer’s decision to do this, he will be making the final selections.”

Still, the public arts commission will provide approvals to ensure the sculpture and mural are within public art guidelines.

“We’re hoping the sculpture will be in place when the market opens. The murals may come a little bit later,” Nyberg said.

McKinney estimates the new DG Market will open in early August.

Record participation in Hanover leagues

BY BOB DEMAREE

The new season of Hanover Community Parks baseball and softball youth leagues is underway with a record 547 youth and 49 teams participating.

“Opening day was a big success” on May 20, said park committee chair Don Server, who said the park is busy each night with league action underway for coach pitch, machine pitch and kid pitch. Games for T-ball

and instructional leagues began this week.

“The park is on fire,” said Server, encouraging members of the town council “to come out to support the work that’s being done. “We’re enjoying it. We love seeing the kids out there.”

Server commended the work of league director Scott Davidson. “It takes a lot of organization to run that program” with more than 500 youth. “He does an

excellent job.”

Committee member Doug Rusk said that in addition to youth participating in the leagues, they’re also enjoying the park’s swing sets and playground equipment. “Kids are all over here playing,” he said. He also noted that on many nights the tennis courts are getting full use.

In other business, town council members Debbie Kroger and Treva Shelton

said there has been consideration to apply for grants to upgrade Fireman’s Park that includes the basketball court, playground equipment and picnic tables. Shelton said there have been improvements recently to both Hanover Community Park and Rainbow Park, but “we haven’t done anything at Fireman’s Park,” and it’s time that Fireman’s Park be given some attention.



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School board races uncontested as filing deadline approaches

BY THE COURIER STAFF
With just over a week left until the filing deadline for non-partisan school board elections for Madison Consolidated and Southwestern Jefferson County schools, so far no candidates have entered those races.

Filing began Tuesday, May 21, and ends at noon on Thursday, June 20.
Madison Consolidated Schools will have two positions to fill — both of them are in District 1 (must live in Graham, Lancaster, Milton, Mon-

roe, and Shelby Townships and Madison Township precincts 1, 2, 3).
Those districts are currently represented by David Storie, initially elected in 2020; and Brian Armbricht, appointed in 2023 to complete the unex-

pired term of Jay Roney who resigned to become the school corporation's director of facilities.
Southwestern Jefferson County Schools will also have two positions to fill — one in Hanover Township (must live

in precincts Hanover 1 or Hanover 3) and one in Republican Township. The Hanover Township position is currently held by Misty Jacobs and the Republican Township position is currently held by Jonathon Simpson.

Rynearson takes over as Madison Clerk-Treasurer

BY BOB DEMAREE
Shirley Rynearson has officially taken the oath and assumed the duties of Madison Clerk-Treasurer after being sworn into office Saturday morning in the Council chambers at Madison City Hall.
Rynearson was elected in Republican caucus last month to complete the unexpired term of Katie Rampy, who resigned the office and left slightly more than five months into the four-year term that she was elected in the 2023 general election. The term ends Dec. 31, 2027.
“There is so much work to be done in the city of Madison,” Madison Mayor Bob Courtney told Rynearson. “It takes so many people rolling in the same direction” there is “tremendous energy going on in our town. It’s not happening by accident. It’s happening by a lot of people working together for the

same vision, and that is to make Madison the best place it can possibly be. So, we appreciate you taking this journey with us because the clerk-treasurer is not an easy job,” noting all city funds are handled by the Clerk-Treasurer.
Rynearson is a former Clerk-Treasurer for Lakeview, Indiana, who in the past year has worked as a private consultant for the Madison Clerk-Treasurer’s office after she and her husband, Jeff, moved to Madison in August of 2022. During the last year, Rynearson said “great strides have been taken to try and streamline the workload” in the Clerk-Treasurer’s office. “I witnessed incredible resiliency by the former clerk and her staff. Madison has so many great things going on, and as you can imagine, those things all have paperwork, timelines and guidelines that need attention. My

goal is to continue bringing organization, transparency and support to not only the staff in the city offices but also to all the citizens of Madison.”
Rynearson’s husband was alongside her during the swearing in ceremony, along with her son, Nick, and his wife, Megan, who live in Columbus, Indiana.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (left) officially swore in Shirley Rynearson as the city’s Clerk-Treasurer on Saturday, replacing Katie Rampy whose resignation took effect Friday. Courtney is pictured presenting Rynearson with the name plate designating her as Clerk-Treasurer. The mayor also presented Rynearson with a City of Madison lapel pin during the ceremony at city hall.

Bob Demaree



PRIDE

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and authentically. This is not a political question. The pursuit of happiness is guaranteed to all of us by the Constitution. Creating a sense of belonging is so important for a thriving community like Madison. So, today let us celebrate our diversity, all the things we have in common that bind us, not divide us. Thank you for investing here and being committed to making Madison, Indiana, the best place possible to live.”
Following his comments, the Mayor was approached by Tim Peck,

Democratic candidate for Ninth District Congress who was attending Courtney, a Republican, for his remarks and commitment that Madison be an inclusive city for all people.
Matt Chandler, a native of Cross Plains who now lives and operates a hotel in Madison, said that he and his husband, Dan Chandler, were drawn to Madison after they saw a Pride display in the window of the Village Lights Bookstore.
“It made us stop and say ‘Wow, Madison is changing,’ ” said Chandler, noting that moment was a “catalyst for us to bring our dreams to this amazing town” resulting

in the Chandlers developing and opening their boutique hotel last year in downtown Madison. “I have personally watched change over the past 30 years.
“Pride is more than rainbow flags and parades. It is a profound reminder of the enduring spirit of the LGBTQ+ community,” he said. “Throughout history we’ve marched forward often through trials and tribulations toward the pursuit of love, acceptance and equality. As a LGBTQ+ business, we’ve experienced the beauty of love and support from our amazing community but we’ve also faced painful words and unfortu-

nately discrimination. In a world where politics and religion have sometimes been used as weapons against us, we respond with unity, empathy and the unwavering belief that love will always triumph hate. Today, we stand here not just as business owners but as proud members of this vibrant community. We honor those that have paved the way, and we commit to continuing the fight for equality and acceptance.”
Remarks were also given by Janet Huber Lowry, vice president of the PFLAG chapter of Hanover and Madison, who told of the local organization’s beginnings from a Bible study

more than 10 years ago at Hanover Presbyterian Church. PFLAG, which has nearly 400 chapters, is dedicated to supporting, educating and advocating LGBTQ+ people.
Chandler, one of organizers of the event, was pleased with the inaugural Madison Pride.
“It’s really been pos-

itive,” attracting not just residents of Jefferson County but people from Carrollton, Vevay, Dillsboro, Scottsburg and more, even though it wasn’t promoted regionally. He said plans have already begun for the second annual Madison Pride next year to again be held in June.

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Chandler Hotel receives HMI’s Reindollar award

BY BOB DEMAREE

What was once livery stable, a bottling works and a newspaper warehouse has transformed into what has become The Chandler Hotel.

On Friday, at Historic Madison Inc.’s annual Preservation Gala fundraiser, Chandler Hotel owners Matt and Dan Chandler were honored by the preservation group as the 2023 winner of the Dorothy Inglis Reindollar Historic Preservation Award, for their outstanding rehabilitation of the former industrial building at 111 East Second Street into an upscale boutique hotel.

The award has been presented since 2000 in the memory of Dotti Reindollar, a longtime HMI board member, city council member, Madison business owner and fervent promoter of Madison. The award recognizes a person, project or organization that most closely emulates Reindollar’s enthusiasm, spirit and dedication to Madison and its history.

HMI President John Staicer said the award to the Chandlers “recognizes a project led by two brave entrepreneurs who invested more than \$1 million into a property many might otherwise consider unremarkable and not deserving of such an investment. The

result has been nothing less than amazing.”

He said, “Matt and Dan Chandler had a vision that this building would be the perfect place to create a small, beautifully designed, lodging place with all amenities one would expect to see in a much larger community. One of the main challenges they faced was maintaining the historic significance of the building while incorporating modern design and amenities. Balancing these two aspects was crucial to preserving the building’s charm and providing guests with a contemporary, comfortable stay ... This project with its focus on hospitality blended with historic preservation is very much in the spirit of Dotti Reindollar.”

After receiving the award, Matt Chandler said, “Wow, we just live in a community that continues to give and support. We are so grateful to HMI, and to the Reindollar family, and to Dotti who lives on through this award. We are just very thankful, and appreciate the continued support. This award means a lot ... Thank you. We’re so grateful.”

The event included a moment of silence in recognition of the 80th anniversary of D-Day, which occurred June 6, 1944 — the day of the Nor-

mandy landing — initiating the Western Allied effort to liberate western Europe from Nazi Germany in World War II.

Staicer highlighted the 1940s documentary “The Town” that was produced during World War II by the motion picture division of the overseas branch of the Office of War Information as “a typical midwestern city” to people overseas “how people from different backgrounds can live together in harmony.”

Members of Madison’s Dattilo family attended the Gala event in recognition that some of that family were included in the nearly 12-minute film, which Staicer noted includes a depiction of Madison architecture. “What’s remarkable is the number of places shown in the film that still exist,” he said. And some still are used as they were 80 years ago — the Broadway Fountain, the Jefferson County Courthouse, Christ Episcopal Church and Fairplay No. 1 Firehouse.

More than 150 people attended the event, Historic Madison’s largest fundraiser.

“Madison is an amazing historic community because of people like the Chandlers who invest in the preservation and improvement of our amazing city,” said Staicer.



Bob Demaree

The Chandler Hotel was recipient of the 2023 Dorothy Inglis Reindollar Historic Preservation Award by Historic Madison Inc. (HMI). Pictured in front is HMI President John Staicer (left) with award recipients Dan (middle) and Matt Chandler, owners of the Chandler Hotel. Pictured in back are Brook Reindollar, son of Dotti Reindollar, and his wife, Carrie Reindollar, who presented the award to the Chandlers.

Community Foundation accepting grant applications

BY SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

The Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County’s annual Competitive Grant Cycle is now open for applications.

Online applications will be accepted until noon on Friday, Aug. 6. During last year’s cycle, the Community Foundation awarded nearly \$325,000 to 20 nonprofit organizations that serve Jefferson County.

Competitive grants are made possible by Flexible Community Funds and Field of Interest Funds. Flexible Community Funds give the Foundation’s

Grants Committee the flexibility to assist in fulfilling the ever-changing needs of Jefferson County’s citizens. Grants from Field of Interest Funds are chosen to benefit a specific interest, such as the arts, the environment, or youth development. Organizations must create a profile and complete the online application through the link available at www.cfmjc.org.

“We encourage 501(c)(3) organizations interested in applying to contact myself or Bill Barnes to discuss their grant idea before submitting an application,” said Community Foundation staff

member Kelly Miller, who oversees the Competitive Grants process. “We’ve found through the years that these discussions result in better applications and an opportunity to save time if the project isn’t a good fit with the Foundation’s Guidelines and Criteria. We’re here and available to help applicants put their best foot forward.”

Miller shared some tips when applying for grants:

- Don’t wait until the last minute to submit your application.
- Set a realistic timeline for and demonstrate sustainability of the project.

- Break out the specific costs of the project, include pricing quotes, and only show costs and data related to serving Jefferson County.
- Make sure 100% of your Board of Directors contribute financially to your organization.
- Don’t apply with a project that will be completed before the end of September 2023 as funds will not be released before then.
- Don’t assume that your request amount is too large or too small.

Established in 1991 by a group of local volunteers, the

Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County fulfills the mission of building a strong, vibrant community by helping donors provide perpetual funding for the people, projects, and passions of Jefferson County. In the past 33 years, the Community Foundation has reinvested over \$17 million dollars into the community through grants and scholarships.

For more information about the Community Foundation Competitive Grant Cycle, visit www.cfmjc.org/grants, contact Kelly Miller at 812-274-0242, or email kelly@cfmjc.org.

Paddle after paddle



Bob Demaree

Patrons at the Madison Lighthouse Restaurant and Bar wave and take photos of the Ohio River Way Challenge canoes as they embark from the Port of Madison to continue their 250-mile journey from Portsmouth, Ohio, to Louisville. The Ohio RiverWay Challenge, now in its fourth year of traveling the Ohio River in the 30-foot traditional voyager canoes, stopped in Vevay, Indiana, Saturday and Madison on Sunday before briefly visiting Payne Hollow in Trimble County Sunday and toward Louisville with plans to arrive on Tuesday.

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Initiative (READI) with hopes of receiving an allocation from the \$45 million that was awarded to Our Southern Indiana Regional Development Authority by the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. The county has applied for READI funding but project requests are far exceeding the amount available, with grant recipients to be announced this fall.

Brian Amick, the county’s archivist/grant writer,

said he has reached out to other Indiana counties that recently constructed new animal shelters for advice about their needs assessments and their fundraising efforts.

In other business, the Commissioners:

- Appointed Kathy Crafton to a new four-year term on the Jefferson County Library Board. It will be Crafton’s second term, originally appointed in 2020.
- County Surveyor Mike Pittman said all ADA parking spaces have now been correctly painted at all Jefferson County government buildings.

- Brandon Tucker, the county’s 911 director, recognized the one-year anniversary of the death of Troy Morgan, who had served as the county’s Emergency Management Agency director for six years. Morgan died June 6, 2023.
- Approved a contact with Dave O’Mara Contracting for paving Inness Road — a gravel road conversion — for \$59,550. The road was selected for gravel road conversion at the end of last year. Next year’s selection for gravel road conversion will likely be determined later this summer.

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Madison finishes 3rd at regional

Cubs claim 1st trip to state since '18

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

HENRYVILLE — Madison didn't shoot its best 18-hole score of the year but it was good enough to survive wet and windy conditions to place third at the IHSAA Golf Regional at Champions Pointe Golf Course on Thursday.

The Cubs shot a 313 to edge out Corydon and Shelbyville for the third and final state finals berth. It marks the first time since 2018 that Madison has qualified for the state finals.

"I'm just speechless," Madison coach Chris Connor said. "I'm just so proud of the guys. I really don't know what to say."

The regional at Champions Pointe has long been considered the toughest in the state with the top three finishers routinely placing in the top 10 at the state or even winning the state championship.

The field was down this year with only Madison (ranked 20th in the state) and No. 7 Center Grove ranked in the final polls. Still, Connor figured a 305 would be needed in order to advance.

Heavy rains overnight coupled with steady wind Thursday made nearly everybody's scores go up. Center Grove won the regional easily with a 291 with Floyd Central coming in second with a 305, leaving a close group of five schools to battle it out for the last spot.

It was Madison that ended up surviving, led by an impressive even-par performance by Junior Landon True. True's 72 was good for a tie for fifth overall and helped buoy the team towards its third-place finish.

But every Madison player battled through the conditions. Henry Ashley finished with a 77, good for 22nd overall, while Luke Barron shot his best round on the course with an 81. Clayton Benkert overcame adversity for an 83 while Jayce Sharp carded a 107.

"These guys are dogs. Just a bunch of dogs," Benkert said of his teammates. "An endless fighting bunch of dogs. We gave it all we got."

On a day when every stroke counted, Madison was able to scramble enough to beat out Corydon and Shelbyville for that crucial final spot by two strokes.

Greenwood Christian's Noah Reed shot a 69 to claim low-medalist honors while Center Grove's James Beetz had a 70.



Photos by David Campbell

Madison's golf team placed third at the regional on Thursday to earn its first berth to the state finals since 2018. Members of the team are (from left): Head coach Chris Connor, Jayce Sharp, Luke Barron, Landon True, Clayton Benkert, Henry Ashley and assistant coach Landon Connor.



Henry Ashley battled through tough conditions from overnight heavy rain and gusting wind to finish with a 77 at last week's boys golf regional at Champions Pointe Golf Club in Henryville. The Cubs carded a 313 to finish third and earn their first trip to the golf state finals in six years.

Floyd Central's Cody Coleman and Providence's Blaine Beckort each shot 71 to tie for third. Reed, Beckort and Shelbyville's Brock Wischmeyer, who shot a 72, each earned state finals berths as individuals.

Team scores were: Center Grove, 291; Floyd Central, 305; Madison, 313; Corydon, 315; Shelbyville, 315; Columbus East, 325; Columbus North, 327;



Madison's Landon True shot a 72 that was good enough for a tie for fifth place overall at last week's regional at Champions Pointe Golf Club in Henryville. More importantly it helped lead the Cubs to a third place team finish and their first trip to the IHSAA Golf State Finals since 2018.

Franklin, 332; Jennings County, 333; New Albany, 343; Roncalli, 345; Scottsburg, 359; Connersville, 362; Centerville, 365; and Union County, 370.

The IHSAA State Finals will be

held at Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel starting on Tuesday. The 36-hole tourney will conclude on Wednesday.

Madison will begin its round on the 10th tee on Tuesday with

Sharp scheduled to tee off at 9:20 a.m. Barron will follow at 9:30, Benkert at 9:40, Ashley at 9:50 and True at 10 a.m. A total of 112 golfers will compete in the event.

MCHS anglers open 2024-25 bass season



Chris Cammack

Madison's Carson Cammack (left) and Mitchell Cammack (right) finished fourth in the first high school bass fishing tourney of the season. Mitchell Cammack pulled in the big bass on the day at 5.23 pounds and the brothers lead the season points standings with 102 points.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison Consolidated High School's bass fishing team competed in the first tournament of the 2024-2025 season this past Saturday on the Ohio River at Perry Marine near Cannelton. A total of 122 anglers (61 boats) were signed up and ready to compete in the high school and junior divisions with Madison anglers responsible for nine teams of which several did well.

In the junior division, Madison had two teams competing and were led by a second place finish from Floyd Davis Jr. and Gavin Brittain. The pair caught two fish, led by Brittain's 3.92 pound bass, for 4.80 pounds. Randy Spry Jr. was the boat captain for the team. Finishing in a four-way tie for seventh place were Kohen Smith and Brantly Connover.

The junior winner was perennial powerhouse John Brown

and Julianne Sorg, who brought four fish to the scale for a total of 7.88 pounds.

In the high school division, the Fishin' Cubs had seven teams competing out of a total of 48 teams. Madison was led by the brother duo of Carson Cammack and Mitchell Cammack with a fourth place finish.

Mitchell Cammack, who was making his tournament debut, impressed the field and organizers by weighing in a monster 5.23-pound largemouth for big bass of the event and an extra five points in scoring. The team, their boat captained by dad Chris Cammack, had a two-fish total for 6.52 pounds.

The next highest finish for Madison was Brayden Perry and Clayton Ross in 16th place with 3.61 pounds for two fish while

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SPORTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 11
GOLF

Madison, IHSAA State Finals at
Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel,
8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12
GOLF

Madison, IHSAA State Finals at

Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel,
8 a.m.

THURSDAY,
JUNE 13

No local events

FRIDAY,
JUNE 14

No local events

LOCAL LEAGUES

Hanover Parks Department

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5
Girls Instructional

Premier Lawns & Landscapes Rainbow Dolphins 12, IKEC Tigers 8 — Auburn Cline and Danica Smith both scored 3 runs for the Rainbow Dolphins. Wren Neher scored 4 runs for the Tigers.

Craig Toyota Body Shop Little Rascals 28, Hanover Coed Softball Pop Flys 27 — Avery Auxier, Rey Chitwood, Harper Auxier, Ellie Ehlers, Avalee Parker, Sophie Millikin and Dalyss Wampler all scored 4 runs for the Little Rascals. Nora Brennan, Kinley Hitchel, Mayzie Reece, Maddie Woods, Lucy Cullens and Laila Phillips all scored 4 runs for the Pop Flys.

Boys Instructional

Lytle Welty Funeral Home Braves 27, Bears Furnture Gallery Reds 2 — Jacoby Miller, Forrest Grill, Graham Welty and Baylor Russell all scored 4 runs for the Braves.

Boys Coach Pitch

Steinhardt Heating & Air Conditioning Dodgers 18, Clark Farms Reds 8 — Leo McCollum and Maverick Nolan both scored 3 runs for the Dodgers. Harlan Peddie, Wayde Clark and Allen Mahoney scored 2 runs for the Reds.

Sutter For Prosecutor Orioles 15, Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Cardinals 5 — Ryker Leach scored 4 runs for the Orioles. Liam Schafer and Asher Abbott both scored 2 runs for the Cardinals.

Hanover Women’s Summer Softball

Pet Paradise 15, Kasselman Family McDonald’s 13
Psych Clones 32, Tap Room D D Lites 1

THURSDAY, JUNE 6
Intro To T-ball

Ruoff Mortgage Ninja Turtles 20, Sedam Contracting Lil Tots 20
Taylor Made Audio Cardinals 22, Coldwell Banker Harrell & Associates Ninjas 15
Sparkman Pallet & Lumber Lil Dingers 36, Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Athletics 27

Girls Coach Pitch

Janie Mahoney Photography Blue Dragons 10, Key Manufacturing Purple Diamonds 8 — Harper Miles scored 3 runs for the Blue Dragons. Nora Robison and Maylee Burnham both scored 3 runs for the Purple Diamonds.

Ashby’s Auto Detailing Tigers 16, Emerald Transformer Red Pandas 5 — Raylynn Crim and Maddi Johnson both scored 3 runs for the Tigers. Ainsley Yount scored 2 runs for the Red Pandas.

Girls Kid Pitch

Fair Way Lending Wild Cubs 12, Midwest Tube Mills Attitude Apples 11 — Brooke Kramer, Addison Schafer, Braylon Smith and Alila Nolan all scored 2 runs for the Wild Cubs. Lanie Grossman and Mylie Massie both scored 3 runs for the Attitude Apples.

Wild Cubs 15, Attitude Apples 4 — Brooke Kramer, Addison Schafer, Braylon Smith and Bethany Pickett all scored 3 runs for the Wild Cubs.

Boys Kid Pitch

Layman Hummel Insurance Dodgers 10, Madison Land Title Marlins 5 — Wyatt Sarver and Brogan Tingle both scored 3 runs for the Dodgers. Jace Irwin scored 2 runs for the Marlins
Marlins 10, Dodgers 3 — Jace Irwin, Lucas Hall and Damari Moore all scored 2 runs for the Marlins.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7
Girls Instructional

Venture Out Business Center Ice Queens 14, IKEC Tigers 12 — Aurora Waldon and Novalyn Smith scored 3 runs each for the Ice Queens. Wren Neher had 3 runs for the Tigers.

Boys Instructional

Lytle Welty Funeral Home Braves 21, Mammy’s Giants 7 — Jacoby Miller, Forrest Grill, Graham Welty, Jentree Mcdonald and Baylor Russell all scored 3 runs for the Braves.

Ray Brawner-Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Agent Tigers 21, ServPro Of Madison Padres 6 — Owen Brawner, Walton Brawner, Sawyer Cash, Lake Floyd, Porter Roberts and Gavin Ungru all scored 3 runs for the Tigers. Oliver Arp scored 2 runs for the Padres.

Girls Coach Pitch

Jennifer’s Simple Fashions Warriors 16, Emerald Transpormer Red Pandas 13 — Kate Matinez scored 4 runs for the Warriros. Kinlee Shouse and Harper Austin both scored 3 runs for the Red Pandas.

Boys Coach Pitch

Clark Farms Reds 22, Nutrien Ag Solutions Rockies 13 — Harlan Peddie, Wayde Clark and Allen Mahoney all scored 5 runs for the Reds. Kailas Long scored 3 runs for the Rockies.

Girls Machine Pitch

Napier Trucking Dolphins 20, Zapp’s Powder Coating Panthers 5 — Breanna Harden, Rilyn Kirkland and Braylinn Curry all scored 3 runs for the Dolphins.

Eye Care Group Blue Jays 21, Wright Implement Hoosiers 17 — Adelynn Glunt scored 5 runs for the Blue Jays. Kennedy Boldery and Kali Murray both scored 3 runs for the Hoosiers.

Boys Machine Pitch

Thornton Terrace Yankees 12, SRM Concrete Reds 11 — Trey Carlton Scored 3 runs for the Yankees. Conner Perry and Levi Hatfield both scored 3 runs for the Reds.

Hilex Poly Pirates 7, Tandy’s Trucking & Excavating Padres 5 — Camden May, Wesley Giltner and Benaiah Wiederhoeft all scored 2 runs fpr the Pirates. Leeland Hon and Braxton Burgess both scored 2 runs for the Padres.



Boston Celtics guard Jaylen Brown, center, tries to pass while pressured by Dallas Mavericks forward P.J. Washington (25) and guard Luka Dončić, left, during Game 2 of the NBA Finals basketball series Sunday in Boston.

Steven Senne

Celtics beat Mavericks 105-98, take 2-0 lead in NBA Finals

BY JIMMY GOLEN
ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Jrue Holiday provided scoring. Derrick White added a chase-down block. Jayson Tatum and Jaylen Brown contributed, too — with their passing and defense.

The Mavericks can stop worrying about who Boston’s best player is. Everyone the Celtics put in the game is helping them close in on an unprecedented 18th NBA championship.

Holiday had 26 points and 11 rebounds, and White sprinted down the court to swat away Dallas’ last chance to make it a one-possession game on Sunday night as Boston beat the Mavericks 105-98 to take a 2-0 lead in the NBA Finals.

“I’m really tired of hearing about one guy or this guy or that guy and everybody trying to make it out to be anything other than Celtic basketball,” Boston coach Joe Mazzulla said. “Everybody that stepped on that court today made winning plays on both ends of the floor.”

Tatum made up for a rough shooting night with 12 assists and nine rebounds to go with his 18 points. Brown scored 21 with three steals, White had 18 points and three steals, and Peyton Pritchard’s only basket of the game was a banked half-courtier to beat the

third quarter buzzer and give Boston an 83-74 lead.

“That’s why they are the No. 1 team in the NBA with the No. 1 record,” said Mavericks star Luka Dončić, who scored 32 with 11 rebounds and 11 assists — the first NBA Finals triple-double in Dallas franchise history. “They have a lot of great players. Basically, anybody can get off.”

Dončić, who was listed as questionable to play less than two hours before the opening tipoff, had his 10th career playoff triple-double. But he scored only three points in the fourth, converting a three-point play with 1:15 left as Dallas scored nine in a row to cut a 14-point deficit to 103-98.

After Derrick Jones Jr. blocked Tatum’s dunk attempt, White ran down the court to block — along with Brown — P.J. Washington’s potential dunk. Brown made a layup at the other end, and then Dončić missed a one-footed, running floater from 3-point range with 28 seconds left, ending Dallas’ last chance at a comeback.

“He was great,” Mavericks coach Jason Kidd said. “Luka is a special player — if not the best player in the world — and he causes a problem. ... He’s able to create open opportunities and we just didn’t take advantage of them.”

Games 3 and 4 are Wednesday and

Friday in Dallas. Boston has not lost on the road this postseason, but the Mavericks need to snap that streak to avoid a sweep and earn a trip back to the Boston Garden, where the local fans are already making space in the rafters for another banner.

It was the ninth time the Celtics have won the opening pair in the NBA Finals. They have won the previous eight, and have never been forced to a Game 7 in any of them.

A day after Kidd attempted to sow dissension in the Celtics locker room by calling Brown — not Tatum, an All-NBA first-teamer — the team’s best player, Boston showed why it doesn’t matter.

Kristaps Porzingis limped his way to 12 points for top-seeded Boston. Tatum was 6 for 22 shooting and 1 of 7 from 3-point range; the Celtics were 10 for 39 from long distance overall.

Kyrie Irving, who’s drawn the animosity of the local fans ever since cutting short his stay in Boston in 2019, scored 16 points; he has lost 12 games in a row against the Celtics.

Unlike their 107-89 victory in Game 1, when Boston went 7 for 15 from 3-point range in the first quarter to sprint to a 17-point lead, the Celtics missed their first eight attempts from long range on Sunday. Dallas led the entire first quarter.

Fever edge Mystics 85-83 as Clark scores 30

BY NOAH TRISTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Caitlin Clark put on a show in front of one of the largest crowds in WNBA history.

Clark tied the rookie record with seven 3-pointers, equaled a career high with 30 points and converted enough free throws down the stretch to help the Indiana Fever hold on for an 85-83 victory over the winless Washington Mystics on Friday night.

“It felt good to shoot the ball well,” said Clark, who finished 7 of 13 from 3-point range. “I feel like even my misses were right there.”

With fan interest in Clark still surging, the Mystics hosted this game at Capital One Arena instead of the smaller venue where they usually play at home. It was a sellout of 20,333 — the league’s largest attendance for a game since 2007, according to acrossthetime-line.com.

Game 5 of the WNBA Finals drew 22,067 to watch

Phoenix play Detroit at the Palace of Auburn Hills on Sept. 16, 2007.

“I think we’re part of history, so I’ll take it,” Indiana’s Kelsey Mitchell said. “We embrace it. I’m pretty sure our organization can feed off of it, the state of Indiana.”

Clark said before the game she had no grudge against Chennedy Carter, the Chicago Sky player who flagrantly fouled her last weekend. Then she produced the type of performance that will help put the focus back on basketball and what she can do on the court.

Clark easily had the most 3-pointers of her young career — her seven tied the league record for a rookie set by Crystal Robinson of the New York Liberty in 1999 — and she made three of her four free throw attempts late. She missed the last one, and the ball was knocked out of bounds as the Mystics (0-11) tried to rush up the court. That gave Washington one last chance with 1.4 seconds

left, but the Mystics couldn’t get a shot off in time.

Clark had eight rebounds and six assists in perhaps her best all-around game so far. She went 8 of 15 from the field with four steals, although turnovers (eight) were an issue again for the former Iowa star.

Indiana (3-9) was coming off a four-day layoff after a grueling start to the season that included 11 games in 20 days.

“All of us would say that’s just not ideal,” Clark said. “It’s not an ideal way to play basketball. I think you could see the exhaustion on our faces — more mentally than probably physically.”

This time it was Washington that was put to the test, playing the second night of a back-to-back.

Indiana led 82-80 when Aliyah Boston missed two free throws with 25.6 seconds remaining, giving Washington a chance to tie. Ariel Atkins missed a driving attempt, however, and the

ball went out of bounds. The Mystics then had to foul, and Clark made two free throws for a four-point lead.

Karlie Samuelson answered with a 3-pointer to cut the lead to one.

Clark’s had another 30-point game in the WNBA in a loss to Los Angeles on May 28. She hadn’t made more than four 3s in a game and had shot over 50% from the field only once.

Stefanie Dolson scored 19 points for Washington, but the Mystics missed a big chance when Indiana’s NaLyssa Smith was called for a clear-path foul with 1:37 to play. Down by three, Washington rookie Aaliyah Edwards made only one of two free throws, and the Mystics didn’t score on the ensuing possession.

Washington lost back-to-back games against top rookies — Angel Reese and Chicago beat the Mystics on Thursday in a game that was also played at Capital One Arena.

Clark not chosen for USA Olympic basketball team

BY DOUG FEINBERG
AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Caitlin Clark hopes to play for the U.S. Olympic team one day. It just won’t be in Paris next month.

The Indiana Fever rookie confirmed on Sunday that she isn’t on the roster for this year’s Olympics.

“I think it just gives you something to work for,” Clark told reporters after practice. “It’s a dream. Hopefully one day I can be there. I think it’s just a little more motivation. You remember that. Hopefully when four years comes back around, I can be there.”

The next Summer Olympics are in Los Angeles in 2028.

Clark has averaged 16.8 points, 5.3 rebounds and 6.3 assists so far in her young professional career with the Fever.

She wasn’t included on the U.S. roster that was provided to The Associated Press

on Saturday by a person familiar with the team. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because no official announcement had been made.

The roster includes A’ja Wilson, Breanna Stewart and Diana Taurasi, who is going for a record sixth Olympic gold medal.

“I’m excited for the girls that are on the team,” Clark said. “I know it’s the most competitive team in the world, and I know it could have gone either way of me being on the team or me not being on the team. I’m excited for them. Going to be rooting them on to win gold. I was a kid that grew up watching the Olympics. It’ll be fun to watch them.”

The U.S. has won every gold medal in women’s basketball starting with the 1996 Atlanta Games.

Clark said she received a phone call letting her know she wasn’t chosen for this

year’s team.

“They called me and let me know before everything came out, which was really respectful of them, and I appreciate that,” Clark said. “They did the same for every girl that made the team or every girl that didn’t make the team. There’s a lot of players in the Olympic pool. It wasn’t like I was the only one they had to call. They had to make quite a few calls.”

Beginning with her record-breaking collegiate career at Iowa, Clark has brought millions of new fans to women’s basketball. The U.S. has specific selection procedures in determining who is on the national team that include availability, position played and versatility.

Based on her inclusion in the U.S. national team pool, Clark could be chosen as an alternate if one of the 12 players is injured and can’t play. Anyone in the pool is eligible to be an alternate.



AP photo/Joshua A. Bickel

Reds pitcher Carson Spiers delivers on Sunday against the Chicago Cubs in Cincinnati.

Cubs avoid sweep with win at Reds

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Ian Happ drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double in the first inning and Shota Imanaga had another strong start as the Chicago Cubs ended the Cincinnati Reds' seven-game winning streak with a 4-2 victory on Sunday.

The two teams have been going in opposite directions. The Reds have won 12 of 16 while the Cubs have lost 12 of 16.

The Reds who won the first three games in the series, haven't swept the Cubs in a four-game series since 2018.

Reds starter Frankie Montas (3-5) was coming off his best outing of the season allowing one hit in seven innings at Colorado on Tuesday. But the Cubs hit him hard Sunday.

Happ snapped an 0-for-11 skid with a bases-loaded double that drove in three runs.

REDS 8, CUBS 4

Elly De La Cruz hit a three-run homer on the anniversary of his major league debut and the Cincinnati Reds won a season-high fifth straight game, 8-4 over the Chicago Cubs on Thursday night.

TJ Friedl, Jonathan India and Will Benson also drove in runs as the Reds followed a three-game sweep in Colorado with a win over the NL Central rival Cubs in the first of a four-game series.

Hunter Greene (4-2) struck out eight while allowing four runs and five hits in 6 2/3 innings. Three Reds relievers combined to keep the Cubs hitless the rest of the way, with closer Alex Diaz issuing a walk before striking out three straight batters to end it.

The 22-year-old De La Cruz got the Reds on the board in the third inning with his team-leading 11th homer of the year, a shot to right field that came off the bat at 114.7 mph.

REDS 3, CUBS 2

Nick Lodolo allowed one run through six innings, Tyler Stephenson hit a two-run double and the surging Cincinnati Reds beat the Chicago Cubs 3-2 on Friday night for their sixth straight win.

The Reds have won 11 of 14 to pull even with the Cubs in second place in the NL Central standings, both at 31-33. Chicago, meanwhile, has lost 11 of 15. The Brewers lead the division.

Elly De La Cruz's speed and a wild pitch resulted in two decisive runs for the Reds in the fourth.

After De La Cruz walked, Cubs starter Justin Steele had him picked off first. But the Reds' shortstop slid safely just ahead of Michael Busch's throw to second.

Spencer Steer reached on a strikeout/wild pitch when a slider from Steele skipped under Miguel Amaya's glove to put runners on first and third before Stephenson extended his hitting streak to a career-high eight games with a double to put the Reds ahead 2-0.

The official scorer initially ruled it a passed ball by Amaya, but later changed it to a wild pitch.

Blake Dunn doubled for his first major league hit then scored on Stuart Fairchild's single to make the score 3-0 in the fifth.

REDS 4, CUBS 3

TJ Friedl homered and drove in three runs, Andrew Abbott pitched five effective innings and the Cincinnati Reds won their seventh straight, 4-3 over the Chicago Cubs on Saturday.

The Cubs put runners on first and third with one out in the ninth, but Justin Wilson induced a foul pop by Ian Happ — catcher Tyler Stephenson made a sliding snag in front of the Cincinnati dugout — and a ground-er by Mike Tauchman for his first save.

Jeimer Candelario hit a two-out homer in the first inning for the Reds. Friedl's third homer of the season was a two-run shot in the third, and he drove in another run with a groundout in the fifth.

Abbott (5-5) had plenty of traffic on the bases, giving up five hits and walking four, but the only run he allowed was on Dansby Swanson's first-inning RBI double. The left-hander fanned Patrick Wisdom three times and Christopher Morel twice.

Indianapolis rests Richardson

Colts sit young QB on final day of minicamp

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Anthony Richardson jogged with onto the field for Thursday's final minicamp practice.

Then he started throwing — left-handed. The scene created a brief scare for Indianapolis Colts fans.

Thirty-five minutes later, Richardson and coach Shane Steichen tried to ease those concerns by acknowledging the second-year quarterback was held out of practice as a precautionary measure because his surgically repaired right shoulder was sore.

"Rest assured, if we played Sunday, he'd be starting," Steichen said. "He just had some soreness. He experienced some soreness during practice (Wednesday), so we just held him out. It's just part of the deal."

Richardson's health has fueled many discussions since he had surgery last fall.

Yes, he showed promise in the four games he played as a rookie last season. But his continual injuries — one which caused him to miss a game and three others that forced him to depart games early — had many Colts fans asking what could be done to keep Richardson healthy this season.

The good news: Richardson continues to say his recovery is ahead of schedule and he's pushed himself to get back on the field as quickly as possible.

The bad news: It sounds all too familiar in Indianapolis.

Many expected Peyton Manning to return in 2011 despite a lingering neck injury. He never did. A similar scenario played out twice with his successor, Andrew Luck, first when he missed all of 2017 with a shoulder injury and



AP photo/Darron Cummings

Colts quarterback Anthony Richardson throws during Wednesday's practice at the team's headquarters Wednesday in Indianapolis.

again in 2019, when ankle and calf injuries eventually led to his abrupt August retirement.

So when the Colts starting quarterback sits out, even during a three-day minicamp in June, consternation follows.

"I'm good, just a little soreness," Richardson said. "I've been dealing with soreness since I started throwing, you know, but it's hard to listen to the trainers who tell you to sit out for a day. I don't want to sit out, but it's part of the health journey so I'm just resting and listening to them."

He didn't skip everything Thursday. He did some light work in position drills and he made a few light, left-handed tosses. But he left the heavy lifting to backups Joe Flacco, Sam Ehlinger and undrafted rookie

Kedon Clovis.

And now, he'll have six more weeks to rest, recover and heal up before players report for training camp in Westfield, Indiana, a northwestern suburb of Indianapolis.

Richardson can't wait to get started. "We're actually surprised there's only been one day like this," he said. "Everything's been smooth sailing so far, and, luckily, it was the last day so we're not too worried about it."

Indy also announced Thursday that it would hold joint workouts with the Arizona Cardinals on Aug. 14 and 15. That means rookie receiver Marvin Harrison Jr. will be working out in front of Colts fans, just like his father did during his Hall of Fame career.

Indy also will visit Cincinnati for joint workouts on Aug. 20 and 22.

WR salaries to keep pace with NFL salary cap

BY ROB MAADDI
AP PRO FOOTBALL WRITER

Justin Jefferson reset the market for wide receivers when he became the NFL's highest-paid non-quarterback.

That distinction shouldn't last too long.

CeeDee Lamb is about to get paid. So is Ja'Marr Chase. Tyreek Hill wants a new deal after Jefferson, A.J. Brown and Amon-Ra St. Brown surpassed him in annual average value during an offseason that saw eight receivers sign contracts worth more than \$20 million per season.

The skyrocketing salaries will continue increasing as the league's salary cap escalates. The cap went up \$30 million to \$255.4 million this season.

NFL agent Henry Organ of Disruptive Sports anticipates the cap will surpass \$300 million by 2026.

"Jefferson's deal is on par with the expectation level," said Organ, who negotiated a three-year, \$19.5 million deal for Patriots wideout Kendrick Bourne early in free agency.

Organ pointed out that top receivers will continue to make a similar percentage of the team's payroll so their contract numbers will rise commensurate to the cap increases. Jefferson now accounts for 13.3% of Minnesota's cap number. The five quarterbacks making \$50-plus million per season take up about 20% of their team's cap.

"With the increase in



AP photo/Abbie Parr

Vikings wide receiver Justin Jefferson takes part in drills during Wednesday's practice at the team's minicamp in Eagan, Minn.

quarterback contracts, it is only natural that receivers would also grow in value," agent Drew Rosenhaus told The Associated Press.

The Vikings gave Jefferson a four-year, \$140 million contract extension that included \$110 million in guaranteed money with \$88.7 million due at signing.

Brown signed a three-year, \$96 million contract with the Eagles that included \$84 million guaranteed and a \$19.8 million signing bonus.

St. Brown briefly was the highest-paid receiver when the Lions gave him a four-year contract extension worth slightly more than \$120 million with \$77 million in guarantees.

Hill previously was the top-paid receiver after the Dolphins gave him a \$120 million, four-year deal in 2022.

The five-time All-Pro has outperformed high expectations in Miami and he has

noticed that he's dropped to No. 4 on the salary chart.

Hill's teammate, Jaylen Waddle, recently signed a three-year contract extension worth \$84.75 million, including \$76 million guaranteed. Brown's teammate, DeVonta Smith, got a three-year, \$75 million deal with \$51 million guaranteed in April. Smith doesn't regret not waiting for the market to burst.

Lamb skipped mandatory minicamp while seeking a new deal from the Cowboys. Dallas, which already has salary cap issues, has QB Dak Prescott entering the final season of a four-year, \$160 million contract and star edge rusher Micah Parsons on the verge of a gigantic raise this year or next.

Parsons has a case to become the league's highest-paid non-QB, an honor held by San Francisco's Nick Bosa until Jefferson took over.

Chase, like Parsons, is

under contract through 2025 but is eligible for a contract extension. Tee Higgins, his teammate on the Bengals, hasn't yet signed his \$21.8 million franchise tag for this season so Cincinnati is going to have two wide receivers making a ton of money if they keep both.

"Quarterback has always been the top paid and that market has exploded. Left tackle, edge rushers, and shutdown defensive backs all had massive bargaining power and exponentially higher compensation," said agent Leigh Steinberg, who represents the Chiefs' Patrick Mahomes. "Wide receiver was not that favored of a position until last year there was an explosion in the wide receiver market. ... Once that dam burst, wide receiver became the favored position with big bargaining power. The market for elite wide receivers will continue to expand."

Players are not only making more money but the guaranteed totals are rising. Jefferson's new deal set a record for most guaranteed money for a non-QB and agents are going to keep pushing for more. MLB and NBA salaries are mostly fully guaranteed. NFL players, who play the more violent sport, are still catching up.

"I also believe that NFL contracts are on a trajectory to become fully guaranteed for many of the top players in the NFL," Rosenhaus said. "It's trending in that direction."

Panthers say they must be better despite Game 1 Stanley Cup victory

BY TIM REYNOLDS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Up 1-0 in Round 1 against Tampa Bay, the Florida Panthers said they had to get better. Down 1-0 in Round 2 against Boston, they said it again. Up 1-0 in the Eastern Conference Final against the New York Rangers, same thing.

And now, leading the Stanley Cup Final 1-0 over the Edmonton Oilers going into Game 2 on Monday night, nothing has changed.

There will be no relaxing, the Panthers — 3-0 winners in the Cup opener — insisted on Sunday. No change of approach, no sense of accomplishment, nothing but an effort to be even sharper in Game 2 against an Oilers team that outshot them by

a ton in Game 1 and rarely gets shut down offensively in back-to-back games.

"What can you learn from the game is the most important thing," Panthers coach Paul Maurice said. "Where can you get better? You want to temper all of that when you sit down and watch your video because the other team gets paid, too. That's some pretty good players over there."

Those players over there — led by Connor McDavid and Leon Draisaitl — liked much of what they brought in Game 1.

They just couldn't beat Sergei Bobrovsky, the Florida goalie who is absolutely dialed in right now. He's got a 1.24 goals-against average and a .953 save percentage in his last four games, plus has yielded two goals or less in

11 of his last 12 contests.

The video confirmed what the Oilers knew: In Game 1, they created great chances.

"There's no panic in our room right now," Oilers forward Connor Brown said.

With good reason, too. It doesn't take a genius to realize that Edmonton is going to have a certain resolve on Monday night, not just for losing Game 1 of a Cup final — but after getting shut out as well. The Oilers are 3-0-0 this season in the game immediately following a shutout loss, outscoring teams 19-8 in those games. Add in last year and they're 5-0-0 after a shutout with a scoring margin of 29-14.

And so far in these playoffs, Edmonton has had a bounceback ability. The Oilers are 5-1 in this

postseason after a loss, outscoring teams in those games 26-14.

"I think it's been a great trait of ours throughout the whole season, our ability to bounce back, even period to period sometimes," Oilers forward Ryan Nugent-Hopkins said. "Of course, you're going to go through tough stretches through the season, and it's how you respond to that. Even through the playoffs, we've been able to do that. So, we should take that confidence."

If all those numbers didn't seem impressive enough, try this one: The Oilers have managed one goal or less on 13 occasions this season, including Saturday night. In the game following such an outing, the Oilers are averaging 4.9 goals — 6.0 goals in their last eight such games.

In short, some goals are almost certainly coming from the West champs. But while the Panthers would be wise to brace for that, it's also the Oilers who are saying they expect to see more from their opponent in Game 2 as well.

"That was a game where I don't think it was their best and they're just going to be better," Oilers coach Kris Knoblauch said. "You look at how well they've played throughout these playoffs. I feel we'll see more from them."

There won't be a Cup awarded on Monday night, but everyone knows it's a huge game and everyone understands the stakes. In the expansion era, 32 of the 35 teams that opened the title series with wins in both Game 1 and Game 2 have gone on to win the trophy.

Alcaraz wins the French Open by beating Zverev

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

PARIS — As Carlos Alcaraz began constructing his comeback in Sunday’s French Open final, a 6-3, 2-6, 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 victory over Alexander Zverev for a first championship at Roland Garros and third Grand Slam title in all, there arrived the sort of magical shot the kid is making a regular part of his varied repertoire.

It was a running, then sliding, down-the-line, untouchable forehand passing winner that Alcaraz celebrated by thrusting his right index finger overhead in a “No. 1” sign, then throwing an uppercut while screaming, “Vamos!”

No, he is not ranked No. 1 at the moment — the man he beat in the semifinals, Jannik Sinner, makes his debut at the top spot on Monday — but Alcaraz has been there before and, although a “2” will be beside his name next week, there is little doubt that he is as good as it gets in men’s tennis right now. And more accomplished than any man ever was at his age.

Alcaraz is a 21-year-old from Spain who grew up running home from school to watch on TV as countryman Rafael Nadal was accumulating title after title at Roland Garros — a record 14 — and he eclipsed Nadal as the youngest man to collect major championships on three surfaces. Nadal was

about 1½ years older when he did it.

“Different tournaments, different aura,” Alcaraz said when asked to distinguish among his trio of trophies, “but I’m going to say: same feeling. I mean, winning a Grand Slam is always special.”

This one from the clay-court major joins hardware from triumphs on hard courts at the U.S. Open in 2022 and on grass at Wimbledon in 2023. He is 3-0 in Slam finals.

“It’s an amazing career already. You’re already a Hall of Famer. You already achieved so much — and you’re only 21 years old,” said Zverev, who also lost the 2020 U.S. Open final, that one after being two points from winning. “Incredible player. Not the last time you’re going to win this.”

Zverev, a 27-year-old from Germany, exited the French Open in the semifinals each of the past three years, including after tearing ankle ligaments during the second set against Nadal in that round in 2022. Hours before Zverev’s semifinal victory over Casper Ruud began on Friday, a Berlin district court announced that he reached an out-of-court settlement that ended a trial stemming from an ex-girlfriend’s accusation of assault during a 2020 argument.

On Sunday against Alcaraz, Zverev faltered after surging in front by reeling off the last five

games of the third set. Alcaraz’s level dipped during that stretch and he seemed distracted by a complaint over the condition of the clay, telling chair umpire Renaud Lichtenstein it was “unbelievable.”

But Alcaraz reset and ran away with it, taking 12 of the last 15 games while being treated by a trainer at changeovers for some pain and cramping in his left leg.

“I know that when I’m playing a fifth set, you have to give everything and you have to give your heart,” Alcaraz said. “I mean, in those moments, it’s where the top players give their best tennis.”

No. 3 seed Alcaraz and No. 4 Zverev were making their first appearance in a

French Open final. Indeed, this was the first men’s title match at Roland Garros since 2004 without at least one of Nadal, Novak Djokovic or Roger Federer.

Nadal, who is 38 and was limited by injuries over the last two seasons, lost to Zverev in the first round two weeks ago; Djokovic, 37, a three-time champion, withdrew before the quarterfinals with a knee injury that required surgery; Federer, 42, is retired.

There were some jitters at the outset. Zverev started with two double-faults — changing rackets after the second, as though the equipment were the culprit — and got broken. Alcaraz lost serve immediately, too.

Let’s just say they won’t

be putting those initial 10 minutes in the Louvre. Actually, lot of the 4-hour, 19-minute match was patchy, littered with unforced errors.

Alcaraz was at his best when it mattered the most — the last two sets.

“I lost focus, and on my serve, I didn’t get the power from my legs anymore, which is weird. Because normally I do not get tired. I don’t cramp,” Zverev said. “Against Carlos, it’s a different intensity.”

Just like he did against Zverev, Alcaraz overturned a deficit of two sets to one against Sinner, making him the first man to capture the French Open by doing that in each of the last two matches since Mano-

lo Santana — also from Spain — in 1961.

Alcaraz showed off all of his skills: the drop shots, the artful half-volleys, the intimidating forehands delivered aggressively and accompanied by a loud grunt. His 27 forehand winners were 20 more than Zverev’s total.

Not bad for a guy who arrived in Paris saying he was afraid to hit his forehand at full force because of a forearm injury that sidelined him for nearly all of May. He said Sunday that there were “a lot of doubts” entering the French Open and he was forced to limit his practice time — which is why he considers this victory the proudest moment of his still-nascent career.

Swiatek reigns again at the French Open

BY HOWARD FENDRICH
AP TENNIS WRITER

PARIS — Iga Swiatek’s made clear that she is a big fan of the TV series “Friends.” She even got a chance to hit some tennis balls with actress Courtney Cox — who played Monica Geller on the show — shortly before the start of the French Open.

So on Saturday evening, a few hours after winning her fourth championship at Roland Garros and major trophy No. 5 overall, Swiatek was wearing custom-made white sneakers that her shoe sponsor stenciled with the words, “The One Where She Wins Her Fifth Grand Slam” in all capital letters, a nod to the names given to the sitcom’s episodes.

At the rate Swiatek is going, that celebratory flourish might need to be updated. And often. She only turned 23 a little more than a week ago, after all, and the way she is accumulating titles and overwhelming most opponents, particularly on clay, make it easy to assume there are more on the horizon.

“She’s the queen here,” said French Open tournament director Amelie Mauresmo, a former No. 1-ranked player who won two major titles.

Even before this latest triumph, capped by a 6-2, 6-1 win against Jasmine Paolini in Saturday’s final, Chris Evert was prepared to say that her women’s record of seven French Opens eventually will be surpassed by Swiatek, observing: “She just has all the ingredients to be a champion. She really does. She checks all the boxes — the intangibles and the tangibles.”

Asked if she agreed with that assessment, Paolini let out a hearty laugh and replied, “Definitely.”

Swiatek is far less likely to offer any such pronouncements.

“It’s nice to hear such words about myself. But, still, I’m not thinking in these categories, because even being here and winning five Slams seems pretty surreal. I would

never expect it when I was younger,” said Swiatek, who is 35-2 over her career in Paris, including a current 21-match winning streak that made her the first woman with three straight titles there since Justine Henin in 2005-07.

“Getting to (double) digits here seems like still a long shot. So I’ll for sure work for it and you can expect that I’ll do my best to become a better and better player every year and to play my best tennis here,” Swiatek said. “Hearing this from Chrissie is really great, and I’m grateful for her and her words.”

In addition to winning four of the past five tournaments at Roland Garros, Swiatek collected the top prize at the 2022 U.S. Open. She’s been a semifinalist at the Australian Open and a quarterfinalist at Wimbledon, where play begins on July 1.

Improving on grass is probably the next logical step in Swiatek’s development.

But rather than look too far ahead, let’s examine what’s happened in the first half of 2024.

Swiatek is now 43-4 with five titles this season, which means she’s won more than half of the events she’s entered, while reaching the semifinals at two others. At her past three tournaments, all on clay, she is 19-0, becoming the first woman since Serena Williams in 2013 to win the Madrid Open, Italian Open and French Open back-to-back-to-back.

Her lead atop the WTA rankings is so massive that she would have remained at No. 1 next week even with a first-round loss in Paris.

“These numbers are not, let’s say, normal. (They) are something unbelievable,” Paolini said. “She’s an unbelievable player.”

What Swiatek does, Paolini explained, is stay right at the baseline and take balls early. She uses a lot of top-spin. Her shots came back so much speedier than those of other women. And her defense can be frustrating.

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| TMC | 233 | 74 | | (15) * It Takes Two ('95) (P) | | | | * 13 Going on 30 (P) | | | (40) * Home Again | | Movie | |
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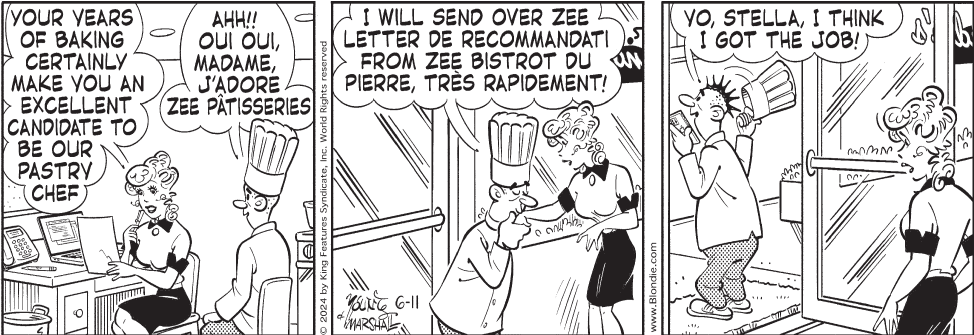
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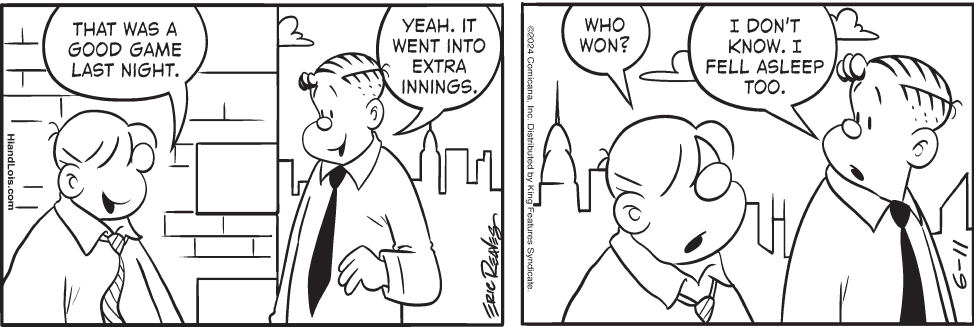
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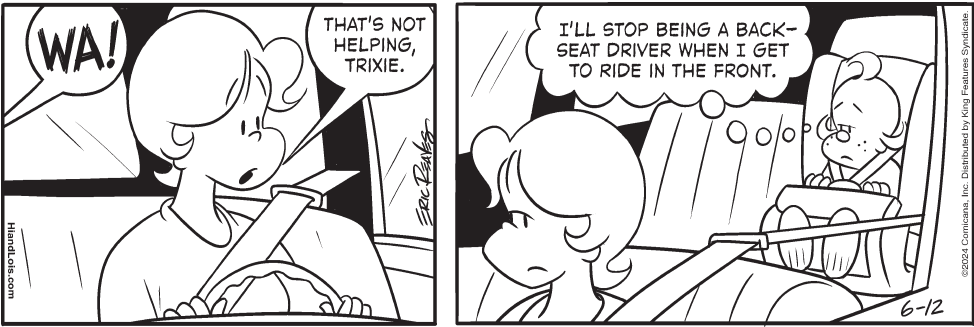
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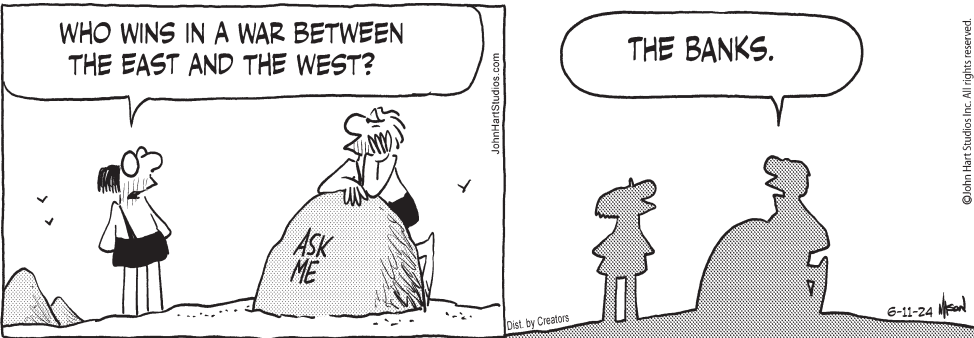
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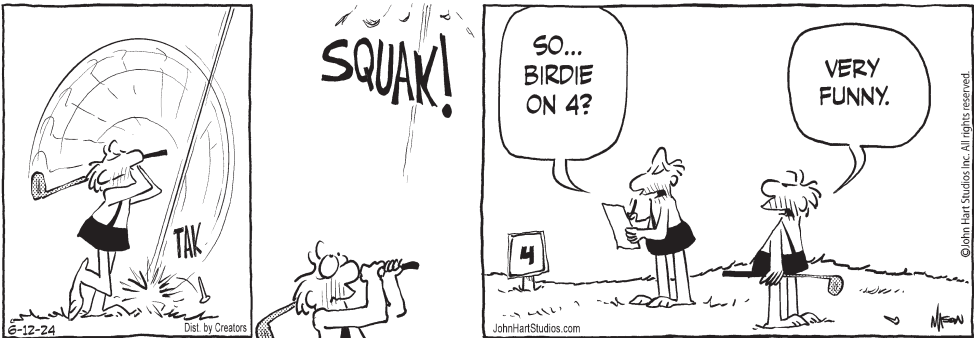
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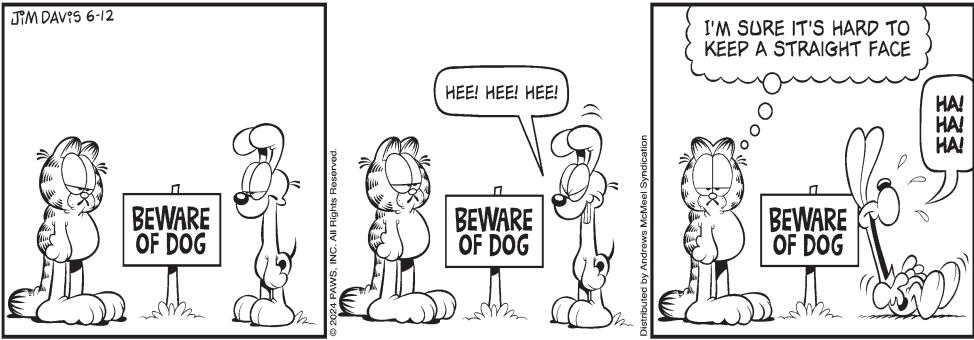
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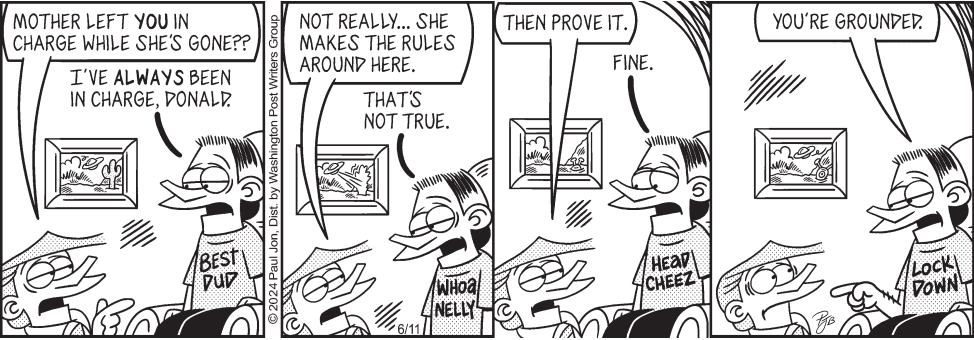
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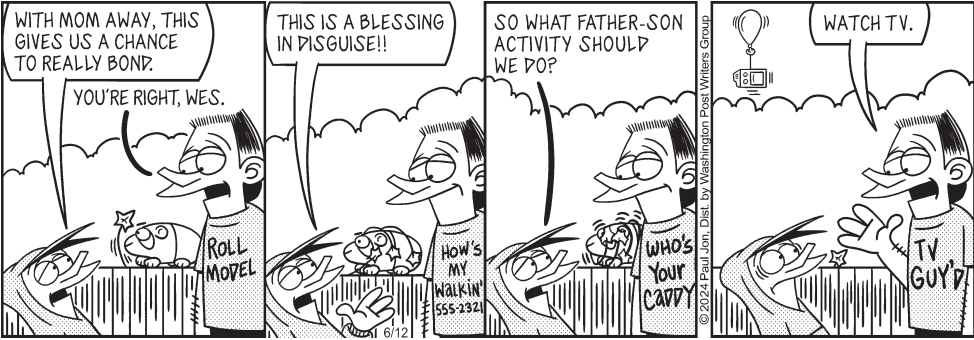
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Larson celebrates playoff waiver with Cup win

BY JENNA FRYER
AP AUTO RACING WRITER

SONOMA, Calif. — The Indianapolis 500 is over and the worried wait to see if Kyle Larson’s participation in that event would cost him a shot at winning a NASCAR championship has been resolved.

So it’s life back to the usual for NASCAR’s busiest driver.

That means a lot more races and, of course, more winning.

Larson celebrated NASCAR approving his participation in the playoffs with his third Cup victory of the season — a Sunday win at his home track. The victory for Larson, who grew up 80 miles away from Sonoma Raceway in Elk Grove, was his second on the rolling road course in picturesque wine country. It is the fifth win on a road course for NASCAR’s 2021 Cup champion and moved him to the top of the current series standings.

It was a welcome reward after a grueling month of May in which Larson

became the fifth driver to attempt to run the Indianapolis 500 and NASCAR’s Coca-Cola 600 on the same day. Rain at both events made his attempt at “The Double” a bust and put him in danger of not being granted a waiver to remain eligible for the NASCAR playoffs.

It took until Tuesday of this week for NASCAR to grant Larson the waiver. Then he took his first two consecutive days off in months to lay by the pool in the California sun, do some wine tasting in familiar territory, and then win at Sonoma.

“My life is so hectic that I never feel like I get a normal week for myself. It gets a little bit more hectic now that I am just NASCAR racing and sprint car racing,” Larson said. “It was really nice for me to get to come here this week and just get to do nothing for one day, and then go be a normal tourist on Thursday. It’s just a very relaxing week.”

It ends Tuesday when Larson races in Nebraska



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Kyle Larson celebrates after winning a NASCAR Cup Series auto race at Sonoma Raceway on Sunday in Sonoma, Calif.

at Eagle Raceway in the \$55,555-to-win Bikini Zone Eagle Nationals. Then it is on to Iowa Speedway for NASCAR, and if he can pull it off, he’d like to run a sprint car at nearby Knoxville next Friday and Saturday nights.

That’s the kind of schedule Larson prefers and tried to pull off last month. But the Indy 500 was delayed four hours by rain, which forced Larson to miss the start of the Coca-Cola 600. By the time he arrived in North Carolina, the race had been

stopped for rain there, never resumed and Larson never turned a lap.

Because of that, it took NASCAR a week of internal debate to decide if one of its biggest stars would be given the pass required to remain eligible for playoff participation. Larson said he never stressed about the looming decision.

“Are we still talking about waivers?” he asked after the race. “Literally, my mind never wavered. It was always focused on executing and winning the regular season points title.”

Scheffler holds on to win Memorial for his 5th PGA Tour title of the year

BY DOUG FERGUSON
AP GOLF WRITER

DUBLIN, Ohio — Winning has become a habit for Scottie Scheffler, except there was nothing typical about his victory Sunday at the Memorial.

He made only one birdie. He closed with a 2-over 74, his highest final round in two years. And victory wasn’t assured until Scheffler had the mettle to put a firm stroke on a downhill putt from 5 feet above the hole to take out the break.

It went right in the heart for a one-shot victory over Collin Morikawa, and a handshake with tournament host Jack Nicklaus. Their exchange said it all.

“You’re a survivor,” Nicklaus told him.

“Thanks,” Scheffler said. “Yeah, you made this place brutal today.”

Scheffler endured more stress than he wanted and got the victory everyone has come to expect, his fifth of the season — one week into the month of June — as he heads for another tough test next week in the U.S. Open.

Muirfield Village was so demanding with its ultra firm greens and swirling gusts throughout the afternoon that only six players broke par and the average score was a fraction under 75.

Scheffler, who started four shots ahead, never lost the lead. He never felt safe, either, not with Morikawa and Adam Hadwin on his heels all afternoon, and on a back nine where making par felt like hard work. Par is what it took on the 18th hole.

“This is a tough place to close out,” Scheffler said. “I didn’t do a whole lot great today, but I did enough.”

Just barely.

Scheffler was leading Morikawa by one shot and both hit approach shots that bounced hard and high off the green and into the rough. Both chipped to about 5 feet. Scheffler buried his putt to win, and the force of his fist pump to celebrate showed how tough this day was on him, and practically everybody.

Making the day even more special was a recent memory with Nicklaus at the Memorial, and cradling month-old son Bennett at his newborn’s first PGA Tour event.

Scheffler thought back to 2021, when he missed a 6-foot putt on the final hole that ended any chance of a playoff. Walking off the green, he recalls Nicklaus telling him one day Scheffler will make the putt on 18 “and I’ll be walking off to shake his hand.”

His win at Sonoma only showed how foolish NASCAR would have looked had it ruled against the Hendrick Motorsports driver.

Jeff Gordon, the vice chairman of Hendrick Motorsports, said Larson and the No. 5 team were never rattled during the wait for a waiver.

“I didn’t see it affecting the majority of the team,” said Gordon, who added Larson and crew chief Cliff Daniels allowed the Hendrick executives to handle communications with NASCAR. “As far as how it trickled down the team, I didn’t see where they were really (bothered). They seem to be business as usual. I think the best medicine in any of those situations is getting back to the racetrack.

“Especially when they got here, home track for Kyle, a track they enjoy racing at, I think that put a lot of that to rest.”

Larson led 19 of the 110 laps and passed defending race winner Martin Truex Jr. with eight laps remaining to uphold the win in

his No. 5 Chevrolet. It is his 20th win since joining Hendrick in 2021 which ranks third in the organization behind Gordon and Jimmie Johnson.

Truex was going to finish second in a Toyota for Joe Gibbs Racing but ran out of gas before he reached the finish line. He was scored 27th as a pair of tow trucks followed him to the finish.

That gave second to Michael McDowell in a Ford for Front Row Motorsports. Chris Buescher was third in a Ford for RFK Racing and Chase Elliott of Hendrick was fourth. He was followed by Ross Chastain of Trackhouse, who had last-lap contact with Kyle Busch that dropped Busch from fifth to 12th.

HAMLIN OUT EARLY

Denny Hamlin, the Cup Series points leader at the start of the race, had his day come to an abrupt end just two laps into the event when his Toyota engine failed, sending him to a last-place finish at Sonoma for the second consecutive year.

Kelsey has worked fast to build staff, roster at U of L

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Pat Kelsey is finally able to catch his breath, if only to gauge progress before tackling his next task in rebuilding Louisville’s basketball program.

His first two months have been a whirlwind of acquainting himself with program greats, Cardinals fans and especially the transfer portal that has stocked his first roster. Players are now familiarizing themselves with each other and Kelsey’s philosophy in practice.

Contending again is the bottom line, which Kelsey is reminded of frequently.

“You can’t go anywhere without somebody recognizing you, somebody high-fiving you, somebody telling you about their expectations and how to guard the pick and roll,” Kelsey said Thursday in the first of a series of one-of-one interviews with local media.

“I say all the time, I have about 1.2 million assistant coaches out there. Not only is it as passionate of a fan base as there is out there, but it is also as knowledgeable a fan base as there is,” he said. “You want to be somewhere where it really stinking matters.”

These fans are hungry, especially after two historically bad seasons by a program once considered among the nation’s elite.

The 48-year-old Kelsey was introduced on March 28 to replace Kenny Payne, a former Louisville player who was fired after going 12-52 in his first collegiate coaching job. Payne recently joined Arkansas ‘ staff under new coach John Calipari, for whom he worked 10 years as an assistant at rival Kentucky.

Kelsey’s obvious mission is guiding the once-proud Cardinals to relevance in the Atlantic Coast Conference and perhaps nationally.

A NCAA Tournament berth would be great, but Louisville fans hope he can at least make the program watchable again after double-digit losses to just about everybody under his predecessor. With a philosophy centered on academics, basketball and character, he’s confident that Louisville can resume winning like his previous schools.

“The things that we identify and look for is toughness and how competitive basketball IQ can make people around you better,” said Kelsey, who’s 261-122 over 12 years including a stop at Winthrop. He was 27-8 last season at Charleston and 75-27 overall.

Cardinals fans might have to search Google or buy a program this fall to learn about all the newcomers, many of whom helped their old schools reach the postseason.

Louisville’s most notable transfer might be guard/forward Terrence Edwards Jr., who helped James Madison reach March Madness with a Sun Belt Conference Tournament championship. Edwards averaged 17.2 points and 3.4 assists and was named conference player of the year.

Fifth-year guard J’Vonne Hadley helped Colorado reach the Sweet 16. Senior guards Reyne Smith and Kobe Rogers and sophomore forward James Scott followed Kelsey from Charleston, which reached the NCAA Tournament the past two seasons.

Many of Kelsey’s assistants from Charleston have also come along, easing a transition that has included discussions with past Louisville greats such as Junior Bridgeman and Luke Hancock, the 2013 Final Four most outstanding player. His staff includes Peyton Siva, the Cardinals’ point guard on that championship team whose title was vacated by the NCAA following a sex scandal.

That group has helped Kelsey, his staff and players understand Louisville’s history and tradition. So have the title banners hanging from the rafters of the Cardinals’ 22,000-seat home arena, KFC Yum! Center. And then there are those rare free moments when the magnitude of Kelsey’s new job really hits home.

“There’s that moment once a day when all of a sudden I get above the trees and I go, ‘Man, I am head coach at the University of Louisville,’ with goose bumps and the hair stands up on your arms,” Kelsey said. “I can’t wait to be in the Yum! Center with 20,000 of my closest friends.”

US shocks cricket heavyweight Pakistan at T20 World Cup

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas — Aaron Jones hit the ball out of the park again and the United States edged cricket heavyweight Pakistan in a Super Over tie-breaker for one of the biggest upsets ever at a Twenty20 World Cup.

After a match-winning batting performance in the tournament opener against Canada, Jones was instrumental again Thursday in the dramatic win over 2022 runner-up Pakistan.

Cricket has a long but relatively little-known history in the United States. It’s the national sport in Pakistan, a long-time member of the cricket establishment and a three-time T20 World Cup finalist.

The star players are household names. Whereas Jones and the U.S. squad have flown in under the radar.

“Playing against Pakistan for the first time in the World Cup and beating them, it was an unbelievable performance,” U.S. captain Monank Patel said. “...beating Pakistan, you know, it’s a big achievement.”

Patel said as far as he was concerned, the U.S. team’s campaign was going to plan.

“We’re not worried about what people are saying. We know what we are worth and what capability we have, and we just

focus on, the particular game,” he said. “We don’t want to keep our emotions too high or low.

“We’ll make sure that we whatever ... the win today, we will enjoy it and make sure that we next day, we come fresh.”

It was a disastrous start for captain Babar Azam’s Pakistan, which is due to meet fierce rival India on Sunday in New York. Only the top two teams in each of the five-nation groups advance to the playoffs.

“All credit to the USA,” Babar said, adding that the Americans performed well in their batting, bowling and fielding departments “and that’s why they won.”

“We couldn’t capitalize during the first six overs. We took the momentum, but back-to-back wickets hurt us.”

Overshadowed by the upset in Texas, Scotland moved atop Group B with a five-wicket win over Namibia in Bridgetown, Barbados. Namibia posted 155-9 and Scotland reached its winning total with nine balls remaining.

The game in Grand Prairie went the full distance, and more.

Jones, who smashed a 40-ball unbeaten 94 against Canada, once again starred for the tournament co-host when he stretched the game into a Super Over with another vital knock of 36 not out off 26.

“It was pretty special thinking about that as I was walking over to shake his hand,” he said.

Morikawa, who played in the final group of both majors this year, holed a 30-foot birdie putt on the par-3 12th hole and stayed on Scheffler’s heels the rest of the way. He shot 71, the only one from the final 13 groups to break par.

Adam Hadwin was right there with them until closing with three straight bogeys for a 74 to finish alone in third.

Scheffler finished at 8-under 280 and won \$4 million from this signature event and its \$20 million purse. That pushes him over \$24 million for the year, breaking the PGA Tour season earnings record — and it’s barely June — that he set last year in this era of rising purses.

He also became the first player since Tom Watson in 1980 to have won five times on the PGA Tour before the U.S. Open.

That’s next week at Pinehurst No. 2, and Scheffler will go to the U.S. Open as a huge favorite. This was his 11th consecutive tournament with a top 10.

Morikawa picked up \$2.2 million and now has a big cushion as he tries to sew up the fourth spot for the Americans going to Paris

this summer for the Olympics.

Hadwin was within one shot of the lead until finishing the front nine with a pair of bogeys. He stayed in the hunt until closing with a pair of bogeys for a 74. Still, his third-place finish moves him ahead of Corey

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LEGAL

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39C01-2402-MF-000141 wherein Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Robert L. Willhoite, deceased, and Occupant(s) of 14209 W Main St, Deputy, IN 47230, was/were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of July, 2024, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.

A part of Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 8 East, located in the Town of Deputy, Jefferson County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the S.E. corner of Lot 11, Town of Deputy, thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East along the West right-of-way of Third Street 60.00 feet to the South right-of-way of Main Street; thence along said right-of-way line South 86 degrees 44 minutes 03 seconds East 275.69 feet to a rebar found being the actual point of beginning; thence continuing along the South right-of-way line of Main Street South 86 degrees 44 minutes 03 seconds East 51.00 feet to a rebar found, thence South 00 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds East 96.00 feet to a T-bar set; thence North 86 degrees 44 minutes 03 seconds West 51.00 feet to a T-bar set; thence North 00 degrees 03 minutes 05 seconds West 96.00 feet to the point of beginning. This tract contains 0.1122 acres.

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Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

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FROM PAGE B6

Connors for the second Canadian spot in the Olympics.

The world ranking after the U.S. Open determines who goes to Paris.

Scheffler had only one birdie — a 10-foot putt on the sixth hole — and he

missed two birdie chances inside 10 feet on the back nine that could have provided a cushion.

But he made the biggest one on the par-3 16th.

Scheffler and Morikawa were both short of the super slick green some 90 feet away. Scheffler used putter and hit it weakly, coming up 15 feet short. Morikawa chipped from the collar and also hit a pedestrian chip some 20 feet short.

Morikawa missed his par putt, and Scheffler buried his for a two-shot lead.

Scheffler dropped his

final shot on the 17th, however, and he was clinging again to a one-shot lead playing the tough 18th that he ended with one last putt.

Next up is the so-called toughest test in golf, and players felt like they just got finished with one at Muirfield Village.

“You could look at it one of two ways,” Hadwin said. “Either it’s good prep for next week or we just got

our butts kicked before going into next week.”

For Scheffler it’s another victory, his 11th of his career and 12th worldwide. He has finished strong to win big or come from behind. He has pulled away when it was tight at the start. This time, he nearly lost a four-shot lead.

It was his highest closing round since a 74 in the British Open at St.

Andrews in 2022. But it goes in the book as another big win against the strongest fields. He now has won three signature events (Bay Hill and Hilton Head were the others) to go along with The Players Championship and his second green jacket at the Masters.

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Request the division notify the petitioner in writing when an initial determination is made to issue or deny the license. Following the receipt of notice under this clause, a petitioner may request administrative review of the determination under 312 IAC 3-1.

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
39C01-2404-EU-000028
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF LESLIE D. WELCH, DECEASED.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
In the Matter of the Estate of Leslie D. Welch, Deceased. Mary Beth Mock Law Office of Mary Beth Mock 217 E. Main Street, Suite 201 Madison, IN 47250
Notice is hereby given that Anthony Vermillion was, on the 18th day of May, 2024, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Leslie D. Welch, deceased, who died on the 26th day of November, 2023.
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 18th day of May 2024.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
Tabatha Eblen
Clerk of the Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2405-ES-000037
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LARRY D. DAVIDSON, Deceased,
CHRISTOPHER DAVIDSON, Personal Representative.
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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In the Circuit Court, Jefferson County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that, on May 31, 2024, Christopher Davidson was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Larry D. Davidson, who died on May 13, 2024.
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Harper soccer slides after HR in win over Mets

BY KEN MAGUIRE
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Bryce Harper loves “the moment,” so after a big home run he went for a dramatic statement that connected with both baseball fans and soccer supporters.

The Phillies slugger celebrated with a soccer-style knee slide by the Philadelphia dugout at London Stadium, home of the Premier League club West Ham.

Cristiano Ronaldo and Harry Kane would be proud.

The solo shot sparked a sixth-run fourth inning and a 7-2 win Saturday in the opener of a two-game series.

“I didn’t tell any of my team-

mates because I wanted them all to be pretty surprised,” Harper said.

In another nod to British culture, he changed his walkup song to “Wannabe” by the Spice Girls.

Phillies starting pitcher Ranger Suárez, a soccer fan, called the celebration “iconic.” Manager Rob Thomson had no reaction in the dugout.

“Just don’t get hurt,” Thomson recalled thinking.

That crossed Harper’s mind, too.

“I kind of was just wondering if I was going to actually do it when I got across home plate,” he said. “My only fear was if I

got caught on the turf with my knees, but it didn’t happen.”

Harper said he kept a lid on his plans, discussing it only on Saturday morning in the trainer’s room.

“I love the moment, love the opportunity and was able to do it,” said the 31-year-old, who is using special bats in London that feature the fuzzy green Phillie Phanatic.

Once in the dugout, Harper, who was mic’d up for the television broadcast of the game, yelled: “I love soccer! I love soccer!” while high-fiving teammates after the equalizer. His 15th home run of the season tied the score 1-1 during what

became big inning against Sean Manaea.

The celebration came just after the 15th anniversary of the Sports Illustrated cover story on Harper that called him baseball’s “Chosen One.”

“He’s a showman,” Thomson said. “He’s done it so often. You just sort of think ‘This is his time.’ The first three innings, it was just kind of blah. To get that home run and get the energy back in the dugout was huge.”

It wasn’t the only soccer reference on the day. Whit Merrifield’s three-run homer in the fourth inning extended the lead to 5-2, his third home run of the season.

“It felt good to drive some runs in. I felt like I left the whole Premier League on base this past couple months,” Merrifield said.

On Friday, Harper said he appreciated going unnoticed while walking around London: “I’ve actually enjoyed people not really realizing who I am.”

Might be harder to stay anonymous now.

“He is a superstar. People come to watch him play,” Thomson said. “In this environment, World Series, playoffs, All Star Game, whatever, where the spotlight is really bright, he tends to perform. Not many guys can say that.”

BASS

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making their high school debut after competing in the junior division last year. Their boat was captained by Randy Spry.

Grant Comer and Wyatt Overpeck weighed in 2.69 pounds as Overpeck was able to boat a nice fish in his tourney debut for 23rd place. Their boat was captained

by Brad Comer.

Cooper Chandler and Owain Kelsey also had one fish for 1.46 pounds (Chandler’s debut tournament) and finished 34th. Their boat was captained by Tim Chandler.

Madison’s final three teams didn’t weigh a fish and finished in a 13-way tie for 36th. Those teams included Ayden Litter and Braxton Bray (Josh Litter captain), Kaden Ehlers (Robert Cooper captain), and Jackson Dean and

Gabe Wall-Polly (Larry Hostetler captain).

The high school division was won by Henry

Fleetwood and Carson Volz of Indian Creek with five fish for 10.81 pounds.

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